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WORK AWAY.

Work away!
For the Master's eye is on us,
Never off us, still upon us,
Night and day,
Work away!
Keep the busy fingers plying,
Keep the ceaseless shuttles flying,
See that never thread lie wrong;
Let not clash nor clatter round us,
Sound of whirling wheel confound us;
Steady, hand, let woof be strong
And firm that has to last so long.
Work away.

Keep upon the anvil ringing
Stroke of hammer; on the gloom
Set 'twixt cradle and 'twixt tomb,
Shower of fiery sparkles flinging:
Keep the mighty furnace glowing,
Keep the red ore hissing, flowing
Swift within the ready mould;
See that each one than the old
Still be fitter, still be fairer
For the servant's use, and rarer
For the Master to behold.
Work away!

Work away!
For the Leader's eye is on us,
Never off us, still upon us,
Night and day!
Wide the trackless prairies round us;
Deep and savage mountains bound us;
Far away
Smile the soft savannahs green;
Rivers sweep and roll between:
Work away!
Bring your axes, woodmen true,
Smite the forest till the blue
Of heaven's sunny eye looks through
Every wide and tangled glade;
Jungle, swamp and thicket shade
Give to-day!

Work away!
For the Father's eye is on us,
Never off us, still upon us,
Night and day!
WORK AND PRAY!
Pray, and work will be completer;
Work, and prayer will be the sweeter:
Love, and prayer and work the fleeter
Will ascend upon their way.

Fear not lest the busy finger
Weave a net the soul to stay;
Give her wing—she will not linger
Soaring to the source of day.
Cleaving clouds that still divide us
From the azure depths of rest,
She will come again! beside us,
With the sunshine on her breast,
Sit and sing to us, while quicker
On the fingers move
While the outward din is thickest,
Songs that she hath learned above.

Live in Future as in Present;
Work for both while yet the day
Is our own! For lord and peasant,
Long and bright as summer's day,
Cometh soon our Holiday!
Work away!

From Blackwood's Magazine.

THE TWO MOTTOES.

In the coach-office at Cernay stood two young men who had just taken their places for Kayserberg. They were of the same age—each about four-and-twenty; but there were remarkable differences in their physiognomy and general appearance. The shorter of the two was dark, pale, and quick in his movements, and of an impatient vivacity of manner which betrayed, at a first glance, his southern origin. His companion, on the contrary, tall, fair and ruddy, was a perfect type of that mixed Alsatian race, in which French expansiveness is happily blended with German good humor. On the ground at their feet were two small portmanteaus, upon which cards of address were fastened with sealing wax. On one of these cards was inscribed

HENRY FORTIN, Marseilles;

and at its four corners a seal had impressed upon the wax the motto "Mon Droit."

On the other card was written:

JOSEPH MULZEN, Strasburg;

and the motto of the seal was "Caritas."

The office keeper had entered their names in his book, and added the words "with the two portmanteaus," when Henry demanded that these should be weighed. They would be weighed at Kayserberg, the office keeper replied. The young man said it would be inconvenient to be delayed by that formality at the moment of their arrival. It was his right, he maintained, to have them weighed at once. The office-keeper, thus hard pressed, grew obstinate in his turn. In vain did Joseph interfere, and remind Henry that they had barely time to dine before departure. In virtue of his motto, the Marseillese never gave way when he thought he was right; and he always thought that. At last the office-keeper, weary of the dispute, beat a retreat, and escaped into his dwelling-house. Henry would have continued the discussion with the porter, but fortunately he spoke nothing but German. So he was fain to accompany his friend to the inn, venting upon him by the way, the superabundance of his ill humor.

"By heavens!" he exclaimed, as soon as they were in the street, "you would make a saint swear. What! you would not back me against that obstinate fellow!"

"It seems to me," replied Joseph, with a smile, "that it was rather he who was in want of a backer; you brought forward as formidable an array of arguments as if your fortune or your honor had been at stake."

"In your opinion, then, I should have done better not to have defended my right?"

"When the right is not worth defending."

"Ah, how like you!" interrupted Henry, warmly; "you are always ready to yield; one must be walking over your body before you think of defending yourself. Instead of considering the world a battle-field, you take it to be a drawing-room, for the interchange of courtesies."

"Not so," replied Joseph, "but a great ship, all the passengers of which owe each other reciprocal friendliness and toleration. Every man is my friend until he has declared himself my enemy."

"For my part, I consider every man my enemy until he has declared himself my friend," replied the Marseillese. "It is a prudent system, which I have always found answer, and I advise you to adopt it at Kayserberg. There we shall find ourselves face to face with our uncle's other heirs, who will not fail to appropriate all they can of the inheritance. For my part, I am determined to concede nothing to them."

Thus conversing, the cousins reached the White Horse inn, and entered the public dining-room, which was unoccupied, save by the hostess, who was laying, for three persons only, a large table at one end of the apartment. Henry ordered two more knives and forks, to be laid for himself and Joseph.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the woman, "but you cannot dine here:"

"Why so?"

"Because, the three persons for whom we have laid this table desire to dine alone."

"Let them dine in their own room then," replied Henry abruptly. "This is the public room and the public table; here every traveler has a right to enter and dine."

"What matter," said Joseph, "whether we dine here or in another room?"

"And what does it matter to those three persons whether we dine here or not?" retorted Henry.

"They came before you, sir," objected the hostess.

"Then in your Inn, it is the first comers who lay down the law?"

"Besides that, they are persons whom we know." And you care more for them than you do for us?" said Henry.

"You understand, sir, that when customers are in the case—"

"All other travelers must submit to their caprices."

"Your dinner shall be laid elsewhere."

"Yes, with broken meats from your favorites, table, I suppose."

The hostess was hurt by this imputation upon her establishment.

"If the gentleman is afraid of getting a bad dinner at the White Horse, there are other Inns at Cernay," said she.

"I was just thinking so," replied Henry quickly, taking up his hat. And without listening to Joseph, who tried to detain him, he darted out of the room, and disappeared.

Mulzen knew by experience that the best plan, in cases like the present, was to let his cousin's ill-humor burn itself out, and that any attempt to reason served only to aggravate his pugnacity. He resolved, therefore, to let him seek his dinner elsewhere, and ordered his own to be served up in an adjoining department. But just as he was about adjourning to it, the three expected guests entered the public room. These were an old lady and her niece and a gentleman about fifty years [illegible] hostess, who was telling [illegible] of Joseph, who bowed, and was withdrawing, when the gentleman detained him. "I am grieved, sir," said he urbanely, "to learn the dispute that has occurred. In desiring to dine alone, our object was to avoid the society of persons whose conversation and manners might have shocked these ladies. But, certainly, we were far from desiring to drive away customers from the White Horse, as your friend perhaps, believed; and in proof of what I say, I beg you to do us the favor of sitting down to dinner with us."

Joseph would have refused, declaring himself in no way offended by a precaution which he found quite natural; but Mr. Rosman (it was thus the two ladies called their companion) pressed his invitation in so cordial and friendly a manner, that he ended in accepting.

The old lady, who seemed little accustomed to travel, set down opposite to him, with her neice, and heaved a sigh.

"You are tired, Charlotte," said Mr. Rosman.

"Tired indeed!" replied the old woman; "as well I may be, after being shaken up for a whole day in that crazy coach, getting my meals irregularly, and running all manner of dangers; for I know not how we escaped being upset twenty times, the dilligence was always leaning to one side or the other! I would give a year of my life that our journey were at an end."

"Fortunately the bargain is impossible!" cried the young lady, smiling and kissing her aunt.

"Yes, yes, you laugh at my troubles," said Miss Charlotte, in a half grumbling, half affectionate tone; "young ladies now-a-day, fear nothing!—They travel by railway and steamboat—they would travel by baloons if they could get places. It is the Revolution that has made them so bold. Before that, the bravest among them traveled only in carts, or on ass-back, and even then, when they had pressing business. I have heard my mother say that she never would travel in any other way than on foot."

"Yes," observed Mr. Rosman, "and therefore, her farthest journey was only to the chief town of her canton."

"That did not prevent her being a worthy and happy woman," replied Miss Charlotte. "When a bird has built his nest he stays there. The present custom of passing one's time upon the high-road, impairs one's love of home and family; people get a habit of being at home everywhere. It may be more advantageous to society at large, but it renders individuals less good and less happy."

"Come, come, Charlotte," said Mr. Rosman, gaily; "your late jolting has set you against all journeys, but I hope your discontent will disappear before this excellent soup. I appeal to your impartiality whether a better can be got, even at Fontaise."

The dialogue continued in this strain of affectionate familiarity. Joseph at first maintained a discreet silence, but Mr. Rosman spoke to him several times, and conversation had become general, when the waiter came to say that the diligence was about starting. They paid for their dinner, and hastened to the coach-office.

On arriving there, Joseph saw his cousin hurrying up. Whilst Mulzen had dined, Henry had run from one tavern to another, finding nothing ready at any of them, and at last, pressed for time, he had been fain to buy a roll and some fruit, which he ate as he ran.

As may be imagined, the frugal repast had done little to sweeten his temper. Joseph abstained from questioning him. Indeed he had no time, for the way bill was already being called over, and the travelers were about to take their places, when the office keeper discovered that he had made a mistake, had booked two persons too many, and that the coach was full without Mulzen and Fortin.

"Full!" cried Henry; "but I paid you my fare!"

"I will return it to you, sir," replied the clerk.

"Not at all," answered the young man. "Having once taken my money, there is a contract between us. I have a right to a place, and a place I will have."

And so saying, he grasped a strap and ascended the imperial, where was a place yet unfilled. The traveler to whom it belonged protested against this usurpation; but Henry persisted, declaring that none had a right to make him get down, and that if any attempted it, he would repel violence by violence. Joseph in vain endeavored to compromise the matter; the Marseillese, whose humor had been by no means mended by his bad dinner, persisted in his resolution.

"To every one his right," cried he, "that is my motto; yours is charity. Be as charitable as you please; for my part I am satisfied with justice. I have paid for this place; it belongs to me. I shall keep it."

The traveler whose place he filled, claimed it by priority of possession; but Henry, who was a lawyer, replied by quotations from the code. There was a sharp interchange of violent explanations, recriminations and menaces. Miss Charlotte, who had heard everything from her place in the coupe, groaned and sighed her alarm, and recommenced her diatribes against traveling in general, and public vehicles in particular. At last, Joseph perceiving that the dispute became more and more envenomed, proposed to the office keeper to have a horse put to a cabriolet which stood in the yard, and in which he and the dispossessed traveler would continue their journey. The expedient was adopted by the parties concerned, and the diligence set off.

It was in the month of November: the air, damp and chilly at the moment of departure, grew colder still as night approached. Henry Fortin, accustomed to the sun of Providence, was anything but comfortable in his exposed place upon the top of the diligence. In vain did he button his great coat to the very chin; he shivered like a leaf in the frigid evening fog. His lips were blue, his teeth chattered! Soon a small icy rain, driven full in his face by the wind, penetrated his clothes. His neighbor protected by an ample blanket cloak, might easily have spared him a portion of it, and been no worse off himself; but the neighbor was a corpulent shop keeper, very tender of his own person and extremely careless of the comfort of others. When Fortin refused to give up the place of which he had taken possession, the fat man applauded, declaring that "every one traveled for his own account and should look after his own interests;" principles which the young man found then perfectly reasonable, and from [illegible] of the journey, the stout traveler put his head out of his cloak, looked at his neighbor and said—

"You seem very cold, sir?"

"I am wet to the skin," replied Fortin, who could hardly speak.

The fat man shook himself in his huge wrapper, as if enjoying the warmth and dryness it secured him.

"It is very bad for the health to get wet," said he philosophically. "Another time I advise you to bring a cloak like mine; it is very warm and not dear."

Having given this sensible advice, he withdrew his comfortable countenance within his snug garment, and relapsed into a luxurious doze.

It was long after nightfall when the diligence arrived at Keyserburg. Half dead with cold, Fortin scrambled down from the roof and sought refuge in the kitchen, where a large fire blazed. On entering, he found a group of travelers already assembled round the cheerful hearth, and amongst them, to his surprise, were his cousin and the traveler whom he had deprived of his place. The cabriolet had taken them by a cross-road, which was a short cut, and they had been an hour at the inn.

On remarking his cousin's deplorable plight, Mulzen at once gave up his chair to him; as for the traveler whom Fortin had dispossessed at Cernay, he could not restrain a hearty laugh.

"Upon my word," he cried, "I must thank this gentleman for having driven me from the imperial of the dilligence; for, had he not done so, I should now be wet and half frozen as he is, instead of being warm and comfortable as I am."

Fortin's position was altogether too bad to admit of a retort; he sat down before the fire, and tried to warm himself.

As soon as he was a little revived, he asked for a room and a bed; but the Keyserberg fair was only just over; and the inn was full of persons who were to leave next morning. Joseph and his companion, although they had arrived before the dilligence, had found but one small bed vacant, which the former had generously given up to the latter. However, after much inquiry and investigation, it came out that there was another bed disengaged; but this stood in a room with four others, occupied by four pedlars, who refused to admit a stranger into the apartment.

"Did they engage the room for themselves alone?" inquired Fortin.

"By no means," replied the innkeeper.

"Then you have a right to dispose of the unoccupied bed."

"Undoubtedly."

"Then what reason do they give for refusing to admit a fifth person into the room?"

"No reason at all, but they are four rough looking fellows, and nobody cared to have a quarrel with them."

Fortin rose quickly from his seat.

"That is weakness," cried he. "For my part, I certainly will not sleep upon a chair, because four strangers think proper to monopolise five beds.—Show me their room. They must be made to hear reason.

"Have a care, Henry," said Mulzen. "They are brutal, ill conditioned fellows."

"Does their brutality entitle them to make me sit up all night?" sharply demanded the native of Marseilles. "No *pardieu*! I will go to bed in spite of them."

He put on his traveling cap, and was leaving the room in company with the innkeeper, when Mr. Rosman, who, whilst seeking a man to carry his baggage, had overheard the conversation, and approached the two cousins.

"I perceive, gentlemen," said he, with his friendly, smiling air, "that you have difficulty in finding beds for to-night.

"I shall not long be without one, replied Henry, passing on.

"One moment," said Mr. Rosman. "Those men will perhaps reply to your reasons with insults, and you may have difficulty in getting them to admit your right. Had you not better accept beds at my house gentlemen? I live but a few yards off, and shall have the pleasure in receiving you."

Fortin and Mulzen bowed, and returned their thanks for this hospitable invitation—but in very different tones. That of Mulzen was grateful and joyous; that of his companion constrained although polite. Henry had not yet forgotten that Mr. Rosman was the primary cause of the meagreness of his dinner at Cernay.

"You are too obliging, sir," said he, softening his voice; "but I would not on any account occasion you so much trouble. It is well, besides, to give a lesson to those people, and to teach them to respect the rights of travelers."

Having thus spoken, he again bowed, and betook himself to the apartment occupied by the pedlars. Mulzen fearing a quarrel, followed him; but whether it was because that the hawkers did not much care about the matter, or that they were daunted by the Provencal's resolute mien, they contented themselves with a little grumbling, in spite of which Henry installed himself in the fifth bed. His cousin relieved of his apprehensions, then re-descended the stairs and joined Mr. Rosman, who had been so obliging as to wait for him.

Miss Charlotte and her niece Louisa were preparing the tea table before a crackling fire of fircones. Mulzen's guide spoke a few words in a low voice to the two ladies, who received the young man with courteous kindness. They made him sit down at table, and Louisa filled the cups. As to Miss Charlotte, she had not yet recovered from the fatigue of her journey; seated in her arm chair, she fancied she still felt the jolts of the diligence, and heard the rattle of the wheels in the singing of the kettles.—She did not forget, however, to inquire what had become of the young man who had carried the imperial of the diligence by assault at Cernay, and Mr. Rosman related what had just occurred at the inn.

"Bless me," cried Miss Charlotte, "he passes his life in search of quarrels and litigation!—He is a man to be avoided like a pestilence."

"It is impossible to have a better heart or more upright character," replied Mulzen; "but he makes a point of acting up to his motto: To every one his right-!"

"Whereas your motto is Charity," rejoined the old lady with a smile. "Oh! I overheard all that passed at Cernay's."

"You travel together?" inquired Mr. R[illegible]

[illegible] come to Kaysersberg to be present at the opening of a will, which takes place to-morrow."

"A will!" repeated Miss Charlotte, in a tone of surprise.

"The will of our uncle, Doctor Harver."

The two ladies and Mr. Rosman looked at each other.

"Ah! you are the doctor's relatives!" said Mr. Rosman, gazing at the young man with a certain degree of interest. "Chance could hardly have directed you better, sir, for I was his oldest and most intimate friend."

This sort of mutual recognition led to the conversation about the deceased doctor. Mulzen had never seen him, but he felt for him that sort of respectful regard which instinct establishes between members of the same family. He talked a long time of the doctor: listened with great interest to details of his life and of his last moments; and at last after one of those intimate conversations in which heart and mind throw off disguise, and display themselves as they really are, he retired to bed, delighted with his hosts, who, on their part were equally pleased with him.

Tired with his journey, it was late when he awoke next morning. He hastened to dress himself, in order to seek his cousin, whom he was to accompany to the notary with whom the will was deposited. But, on going down into the breakfast room he found the notary there, with Mr. Rosman and with Fortin, for whom a messenger had been sent. Miss Charlotte and Louisa soon appeared. When all were assembled, Mr. Rosman turned to the young men and said, with a smile:

"All here present are interested in the matter which brings you to Kaysersberg, gentlemen: for my sister-in-law, Miss Charlotte Revel, and my neice, Miss Louisa Armand, whose guardian I am, have come hither, like yourselves, to witness the opening of the will of their brother, and uncle. Dr. Harver.

The two young men bowed to Miss Charlotte and Miss Louisa, who returned their salutation.

"Since accident has brought together all the parties concerned," continued Mr. Rosman, "I thought the doctor's last wishes might be made public here as well as at the notary's office."

Fortin made a sign of assent. Everybody sat down, and the notary was about to break the seal of the will when he checked himself.

"This will," said he, "is of old date, and, during the latter month of his life, Dr. Harver told me several times that it was his intention to destroy it, so that each of his heirs might receive the share regulated by law. The non-execution of his intention I can explain only by the suddenness of his death. I deem it my duty to declare this; and now I ask all the interested persons here present whether they are disposed to fulfill the Doctor's expressed intention, and to cancell the will with one consent, before any know whom the document enriches."

This unexpected proposal was followed by a pause of some moment's duration. Mulzen was the first to break silence.

"As far as I am concerned," said he, modestly, "having no particular claim upon the good will of the deceased, I cannot consider that I make a sacrifice in agreeing to an equal division of the property, and I am quite willing to consent to it."

"For my part," said Miss Charlotte, "I make no objections whatever."

"In the name of my ward," said Mr. Rosman, "I give my consent."

"Then," said the notary, turning to Henry, "there is only this gentleman."

Fortin seemed somewhat embarrassed.

"Like my cousin," he at last said, "I have no ground to expect that the will favors me, but that is the very reason why I should be guarded in my decision. Whatever may have been the doctor's intentions, his will alone can now be considered to express them; to neutralize beforehand his testamentary dispositions, is to infringe both on the rights of the will, and on those of the unknown legatee."

"Let us say no more about it," interrupted the notary. "Prompt and perfect unanimity could alone make legitimate my proposition. Let us remain in the strict limits of legal rights—as you, sir, propose; and now please to listen.

With these words he tore open the envelope, opened the will, and read as follows:—

"Of the four persons who can lay claim to my inheritence, I know but two:—my sister Charlotte Revel, and my niece, Louisa Armand. But these two, long united by the strictest affection, have but one common interest, and may be considered in fact to constitute but one person; with respect to them therefore, I have only Louisa to consider. My first intention was to bequeath to her all I possess; but it afterwards occurred to me that one of my two nephews might be equally worthy of my regard.—The sole difficulty is to find out which of the two it is.

"Unable to investigate this point myself, and well knowing the intelligence and right-mindedness of my niece, Louisa, I refer the matter to her judgment; and I constitute my sole heir that one of the two cosins whom she shall select for her husband.

"HARVER."

When the notary paused, after completing the perusal of the will of the eccentric but well-meaning doctor, a silence of some duration ensued.—The two young men look embarrassed, Louisa held down her head.

"Truly," cried Miss Charlotte at last, "the doctor has bequeathed a very difficult task to my neice."

"Less difficult than you think, sister, said Rosman. smiling. "I have long been well acquainted with the contents of Harver's will, and I made inquiries in consequence. The result of those inquiries convinced me that, whatever her choice, there was nothing to fear for Louisa."

"Then let Miss Armand decide," said the notary laughing. "Since there is safety in either case, she has but to consult her inspirations."

"I will beg my aunt to decide for me," murmured the young girl, throwing herself into Miss Charlotte's arms.

"I decide," cried the old lady;——"it is very perplexing, my dear, and really I do not know."

But, whilst uttering these words with an air of indecision, Miss Charlotte's first glance was at Mulzen. Fortin perceived this.

"Ah, Madam, cried he quickly, "I see that your choice is made, and whatever my regrets, I cannot but approve it. Mademoiselle," he continued, tak-[illegible] deserving than I am."

"Your present conduct proves the contrary," said Miss Charlotte, touched by this generosity; "but we already know Mr. Mulzen a little, and then—in short, you deserve to hear the whole truth——"

"Tell it me, by all means," interrupted Fortin.

"Well, then, his motto encourages, whilst yours deters me; he promises indulgence and yours justice. Alas! my dear sir, justice may suffice for angels, but men have need of charity."

"You are perhaps right, madam," said Henry Fortin, thoughtfully; "yesterday and to-day everything seems to combine to give me a lesson. The rigid defence of my right has always turned against me, while my cousin's benevolence has in every instance profited him. Mulzen was in the right; his motto is better than mine, for it is nearer to the law of God. Christ did not say, "To every one his rights;" but rather, "Love your neighber as yorself."

What they do at the top of the Earth.

Thirteen thousand seven hundred and twenty feet above the level of the sea! At a perpendicular elevation of upwards of two miles and a half, nearly on the snow line of the Andes, stands the topmost city of the earth, Ceno de Pasco. It is the capital of the richest silver district in Peru. In the shops of Pasco are found the products of all countries.—Bass's pale ale is in high favor here, and knives and forks bear the name of Sheffield cutlers. I remember being pleasantly surprised in a shepherd's hut on the Puna, at having placed before me some boiled maise on a plate ornamented with a picture of John Anderson my Joe, and his guid wife, with two verses of the song beneath it. The Indian was delighted at the pleasure I took in the plate, and was solicitous to have the lines translated.

The taste for gambling, so prevalent throughout South America, is most strongly developed at Ceno de Pasco. Public lotteries are drawn every week, and sometimes every day in the week. The streets are continually infested by fellows crying, "A thousand dollars to-morrow." These men carry books, from which they tear, for each customer, a ticket, price one shilling, giving him or her a chance in the next lottery. The prize is sometimes as large as five thousand dollars, with intermediate ones of smaller amount. I believe that the strictest impartiality and fairness characterize the drawing. All these lotteries are under government control. The billiard and the monte tables are in constant request; dominoes is a favorite game in the cafes, but those games of cards which are rapid in their results, and depend wholly upon chance, have irresistable attractions for all classes.

The shaven priest, decorated with cross rosary, may be frequently seen playing with the ragged Indian, and instances are told of the wealthy mine proprietor losing in a night every dollar he possessed, to one of his own ragged men. The cockpit is a favorite amusement. The combatants are armed with one spur only: this is a flat, curved, two-edged blade, very keen and finely pointed. The first blow commonly decides the battle, and both cocks are often killed. Hundreds of dollars change hands every minute; the excitement of the betters is intense, and even here on the afternoon of the Sabbath, which is especially appropriated to the cockfight, the priest hands round the begging box, or lays his dollars on a favorite bird.—*Household Words.*

☞ The ruling passion was recently exhibited in a remarkable manner, on the occasion of a funeral. An old lady had lost her husband, and on the day of her funeral, her neighbors were somewhat tardy in appearing at the solemnities. "Nabby," said the old woman, "hand me my knitting; I might as well be taking a few stitches while the gathering is taking place!"

Political and General News.

The Caloric Ship Ericsson.

From the N. Y. Herald.

In the great commercial and shipping circles of the world, nothing has excited more interest of late than the novel discovery and enterprise of Capt. Ericsson, by which steam as a motive power is to be supplanted by caloric, or heated air: and nothing but the successful application of the actual test could remove the skepticism with which, generally, the project has been viewed. This test has, however, at length been furnished, and now all doubts of the practability and importance of the invention are dispelled. The ship Ericsson, constructed on the new principle, made her trial trip on Tuesday morning down the bay of New York, and from the complete triumph with which the experiment was attended, there need now be no hesitation in acknowledging caloric as a great natural element adapted to locomotion, destined to work a complete revolution in navigation, and to confer an inestimable benefit on mankind.

The Ericsson was put under caloric early on Tuesday morning and started from Williamsburg between nine and ten o'clock. At 9h 56m., she passed the flag staff on Governor's Island, and at 10h 30m and 30 seconds, she ran abreast Fort Diamond, thus making a distance of seven and three-eights miles in thirty-four minutes and thirty seconds.— From thence she proceeded down the bay, rounded to below Spit Head buoy at 11h 21 m., and there anchored in consequence of a snow squall. She returned on Wednesday, and anchored off the Battery at about two o'clock in the afternoon. The distance between the stated points on Governor's Island and Fort Diamond, being accurately known by triangulation to be seven miles, 660 yards, the speed attained was as stated, about fourteen miles an hour. The consumption of fuel is ascertained to be only six English tons per twenty-four hours, a saving, as compared with steamships of more than eighty per cent. As the ship draws 16 feet 10 inches on an even keel, this performance at a first trial, has astonished all concerned in the enterprise.

The great idea which had for more than twenty years been ripening in the brain of the inventer, but which from the incredulity and opposition he encountered among men of capital in his own native country, in England, and in America, he had been unable to realize, has thus been substantiated as a real entity. It was fortunate for Capt. Ericsson and for the world, that one of our enterprising merchants, John B. Kitching, Esq., who appreciated and relied on his talent and genius, determined at all risks to enable him to make the experiment on a scale worthy of the magnitude of the issue.— For this purpose the latter furnished half of the capital necessary for the enterprise, and disposed among his acquaintances of the remainder of the stock. By this means, and regardless of expense, the clipper ship whose first performance we have recorded, was built at the yard of Perrine, Patterson & Stack, and fitted up with enginery on the caloric principle under the immediate direction and supervision of Capt. Ericsson. The vessel measures 260 feet in length of deck, and forty feet in breadth of beam; her depth of hold is 27 feet, and her burthen 2,200. Like the Arabia, of the Cunard line, she has but two masts, and like our swiftest clippers, she is extremely sharp in the bow.— She has no figure head. Her stern presents the device of the two figures, allegorical representations, of the United States and Great Britain placing a wreath around the brow of the inventor. She had been originally named the Caloric, but in compliment to the genius who planned her, her name was changed to the Ericsson. This was considered by Captain Ericsson a high tribute to himself, but the flattering device which was placed upon the stern without his knowledge, overwhelmed him with emotion, and we are told that when he first saw it, he wept like a child. The Ericsson presents a very handsome and unique appearance, from the four white funnels which rise some ten or twelve feet over the promenade deck, and which somewhat resemble Ionic pillars without the capital. They are thirty inches in diameter, and are supported by octagon pedestals, also white. Two of these columns, or pipes, carry off the air from the engine, and the other two serve as chimneys. Around their days being, perfectly bright. Entering the [illegible] deck, the absence of any crank-hatches, and a clear deck, for two hundred feet on each side of the deck house, attract the eye. The berth deck likewise presents an unbroken line, with state rooms along the entire ship, and passage between the fore and aft saloons on both sides.

As a model of naval architecture, there is not a vessel in our splendid merchant marine that can complete with the Ericsson for graceful proportions and symetry of build. All who have seen her, concur in the expression of admiration of this beautiful ship, and in their opinion of her superior sailing qualities independent of any aid from her machinery.

☞ On Saturday morning—in the Lake Shore cars—we saw a specimen of a whiskey seller. He looked like a man who, for years, had drunk up the profits of his own bar, and whose brain like that of Seer Davis, was "porous as a sponge." He lived in Evans, and, having been three days out on a visit, on a "bust," in Buffalo, was discoursing to a neighbor after this fashion: "I'm losing dollars every day I'm gone: that cussed boy of mine is cursed crazy about cold water; when I'm off, darn me if he don't pull the spigots out of the whiskey barrels and beer casks, and let every drop run out. That church has spilt my boy, and I've kept him away from it for two years.

"If a man comes into the tavern after a glass of liquor, that boy won't wait on him, but turns up his nose and leaves him. When I bring him up to Buffalo, I have to cuss him to get him to eat a meal of victuals in a tavern where they sell liquor. That boy's crazy about cold water; but his old dad knows how to deal out the liquor. I've been brought before the Court twenty-seven times; I always beat 'em, and I defy the town of Evans—it's a bold thing to dare the corporation—but I dare 'em; I want to sell liquor, and darn me if I don't. The people say I'm a devil, but I will sell liquor. That boy is only sixteen years old, and he wants to be a lawyer; he is such a cussed fool about cold water, I'll send him to Connecticut to be a lawyer. I've whipped him almost to death to make him drink liquor, but that pesky meeting has ruined him, and he won't"

Reader, the above is literally true, (the oaths being omitted,) and we doubt not the drunken brute of a father stated the truth in regard to the treatment of his boy, who was "so cussed crazy about cold water."—*Cleveland Herald.*

From Lake Superior.—The Mail which left Lake Superior on the 1st of Dec., arrived Jan. 5.— At Ontonagon the River closed with ice, and the snow is two feet deep. The accounts from the mines favorable, though the miners are somewhat disheartened by the failure to get their copper shipped last fall. Over 1,000 tuns remain behind, a heavy item at the present high price of copper. The Ontonagon River was low last fall, which made it difficult to ship from the mines to the Lake. The plank road now constructing from Ontonagon to the mines will obviate the difficulty hereafter.

A letter from Portage Lake states that a shaft sunk on the most southerly ancient pit to the depth of 72 feet, in the rock the vein has been not less than 5 feet wide, and has carried copper the entire depth. One mass taken out estimated to weigh over 1,500 pounds. Some 15 tons of copper have been taken out, and the prongs of another mass are in sight beneath where the last one was taken out. —*Cleveland Herald.*

A Constable on a Throne.—The present Emperor of France was a few years ago an English constable. During the Chartist movements in 1848, M. Louis Bonaparte found himself at London.— Not having a sous in his pocket, he was, of course, "in favor of all the great questions of the day," that promised to pay anything, and ready to join in getting up a revolution or putting down one, just as the wind might blow. On the 10th of April, 1848, when a Chartist insurrection was apprehended, Louis probably foreseeing it would come to nothing, applied for the office of constable, and was sworn in as a "special." He was put upon duty in the streets of London, and assisted in keeping the populace in order.

☞ A bold organization of robbers has been discovered in Los Angelos county, who carried on nefarious operations to such an extent as to excite fear throughout the whole neighborhood. Plans were adopted for their capture, which proved successful, and several of the number were executed.

The Accident on the Boston and Marine R. R.

The Manchester *Daily Mirror* publishes the following particulars relative to the lamentable accident at Andover, by which Gen. Pierce's son was killed. The account was written for the *Mirror* by Rev. Mr. Fuller of Manchester, who was in the car at the time of the accident.

"I was looking out of the window, when we felt a severe shock, and the car was dragged for a few *seconds*, the axle of the front wheel being broken. Perfectly conscious of our situation, I remember thinking what was the matter. I retained throughout the whole my consciousness. In another second the coupling which joined our car with the other broke, and our car was whirled violently round, so as to reverse the ends, and we were swung down the rocky ledge. For once I had no hope of escaping death. I shall never forget the breathless horror which came over us during our fall. There was not a shriek nor an exclamation, till the progress of the car, after having turned over twice on the rocks, was arrested, and with a violent concussion having parted in the middle, and being broken into many thousand fragments. I received personally a few bruises and flesh cuts, of no particular moment, and found myself amid a mass of broken glass, splintered wood and groaning men and women, with no limbs broken, and with a heart to praise God for his sparing mercy. I had no need to get out at any door or window, for the car was a fragmentary ruin. The next moment a man, covered with blood himself—a noble fellow—said 'we are alive, let us help others.' I passed from one frightful part of the scene to another, and the whole is before me now as a fearful business. Men came up on every side dripping with blood; and few escaped some cuts and bruises. Before all were rescued, the top, covered with oilcloth, took fire from the stove, and added to the general horror and suffering.

Two incidents, among the many terrible ones, are *especially* present to my memory. On the bank sat a mother, (Mrs. Stokes, of this city.) clasping her little boy, of some three or four years of age; he had been rescued from the ruin which had strewn the rock with splintered fragments, and her own person was considerably burned by the fire, but she was shedding tears of gratitude over her rescued child, and rejoicing in his safety, unmindful of her own pain. But a few steps from her I saw the most appalling scene of all. There was another mother, whose agony passes beyond any description. She could shed no tears, but overwhelmed with grief, uttered such affecting words as I never can forget. It was Mrs. Pierce, the lady of the President elect; and near her, in that ruin of shivered wood and iron lay a more terrible ruin, her only son, one minute before so beautiful, so full of life and hope. She was supported by her husband and Prof. Packard.

Gen. Pierce was himself bruised in the back, but not severely, and the wounds of the spirit far exceeded any bodily suffering; yet, while deeply affected, he showed all the self-possession and nerve which only characterizes great-hearted and noble men, and which few would manifest under similar circumstances. He gave all needful directions about the *recovery* of his little boy, *still entangled* in the wreck about him, and then afforded all that comfort and sympathy to his partner in sorrow that was appropriate to the time. She was conveyed to a house near by, and there she gave vent to the grief which rent her heart, while he consoled and comforted. I may not draw the veil from that picture. Sacred is the holy privacy of sorrow, and the hearts of those who have suffered can feel what my pen must not describe.

Soon we were able to convey the wounded and the dead to the nearest house, which happened to be that connected with the poor farm in Andover, where every possible kindness and attention were rendered. Go with me, Mr. Editor, to that house, and look with me awhile on that scene of suffering and sorrow. In one room were Gen. Pierce and his lady, in the opposite apartment lay the mortal remains of their little boy—and oh! so sad a sight! The blow, by which he was instantly killed, struck his forehead, and was so violent as to remove the upper portion of the head, leaving a part of the brain exposed. The face, with the exception of a bruise about the right eye, still remained uninjured, but bathed in blood. Gen. Pierce and lady, meanwhile, retired to the house of Mr. Aiken.

cut. Her little daughter, twelve years of age, lay near, with her foot so badly injured that amputation will be necessary. In another room Mr. Kittredge, of Pelham, lay with his leg broken, and a Mr. Childs, of Henniker, sat bravely up, though with a face covered with blood. Others much bruised had gone on in the train which returned for us from Lawrence. Every attention which could possibly be paid to those injured was given at this house, where most of the wounded were carried. The physicians were prompt in their services, calm, kind, and, so far as one not of the profession can judge, judicious. After the head of the little boy had been tenderly cared for by the physicians, and all possible done to restore the look of life, he was carried by us to the house where his afflicted parents were. I shall never forget the look of extreme pain that child's face wore; and yet there was something resigned and tender impressed even by the awful hand of death. He was not yet cold when he was in the room of Mr. Aiken's house, dressed just as he had been at the moment of the calamity. The form which had left that house but little more than an hour before, full of life and happiness, with a heart full of hope and bright aspirations, was bore back to those who had parted from him—that heart now hushed and still—that form motionless, and the limbs fast growing rigid under the icy touch of death.

Boston, Monday, Jan. 10, 1853.

The funeral services of the son of General Pierce took place this morning at the house of Mr. Aiken, in Andover. The attendance was large, embracing many of the citizens of Andover, and quite a number of the family relatives of General Pierce from this city.

The remains were inclosed in a rosewood coffin lined with white satin and ornamented with silver studs. The corpse looked very natural, the face wearing a pleasant expression. The head was surrounded with a wreath of laurel and white roses, one of the leaves of which partially concealed a scar on the forehead. On the lid of the coffin were two prettily wrought wreaths of laurel and white roses, and a silver plate bearing the inscription

BENJAMIN PIERCE,
Died Jan. 6, 1853. Aged 11 years and 9 months.

Rev. Mr. Parker, of Concord, at whose church Mr. Pierce and his wife are regular attendants, officiated—the services consisting of an address, prayer and singing.

At 1½ o'clock the remains were conveyed to Concord in a special train for burial.

General Pierce is recovering rapidly from his lameness, and will soon regain his usual health.

Mrs. Pierce's mind has been restored to a degree of calmness and resignation which enabled her to attend the services this morning, and which inspires the most encouraging hopes of her friends. She will remain with her sister, Mrs. Aiken, until her health is sufficiently restored to enable her to return to New-Hampshire.

Benj. Litteridge, of Pelham, N. H., who was taken to the Andover Poor-House after the accident, will probably die of his injuries.

E. B. Baily, of Dunbarton, N. H., who is at Lawrence, will also probably die of his injuries.

CONCORD, Monday, Jan. 10—3½ P. M.

The funeral cortege of young Benjamin Pierce has this moment passed on its way to the old North Church Cemetry, where his remains will be deposited.

The procession was simple and unostentatious. In front was the hearse, on runners, flanked by four boys on either side, sixteen years of age as pall-bearers; then followed four coaches on wheels, and six large sleighs, containing relatives, friends and neighbors of General Pierce, and from a dozen to twenty of young Pierce's *playmates* and *companions*.

General Pierce rode in the first coach. Mrs. P. did not come on with the remains of her child.

☞ Kate Hayes was giving Concerts in San Francisco with the greatest success. The first choice of seats for her third concert, brought at auction $1,150 premium. The buyers were the Empire Fire Empire Engine Company. The California Engine Company took the next choice at $25 premium: and the Knickerbocker Engine Company took the right hand proscenium box, at $20 premium. The Empire Company went prepared to bid as high as $5,000.

Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, 1853.

☞ We are under obligations to Senator Broodhead for Congressional, and Messrs. Skinner and Kelso, for Legislative favors.

☞ SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.—In noticing the Speaker of the House, Wm. P. Schell, Esq., of Fulton, the Democratic *Union* says his election is a high compliment, as he is probably the youngest man who has ever occupied the Speaker's chair in this State, but his whole *intercourse with his brother members of the Legislature* has been so courteous and gentlemanly, and he has been so consistent and radical in his political principles that he endeared himself to all with whom he has been associated. That he will discharge the duties of the chair to the entire satisfaction of the members of the House none can doubt.

☞ A Story of Life on the Isthmus is the title of one of Putnam's publications, and one which should be read by everybody, who feels an interest in the journey of a California adventurer. It is the transcript of a rough journey over the Isthmus, and is written in a style to make it a very readable book. For sale at No. 9, Brown's Hotel.

☞ We acknowledge the receipt form the enterprising firm of VINCENT, HIMROD & Co., of a couple of very nice "shovel and tongs Stands," of their own manufacture. The article is very neat and tasteful, equal in every respect to those of Eastern manufacture. By the by, we understand this firm propose, during the coming summer, to make extensive additions to their works, preparatory to entering very largely into the manufacture of railroad cars. Success attend them.

☞ CAN FIGURES LIE?—It is said they cannot, but we think this is a mistake, and we base our supposition upon a table of "Lake Imports for 1852," in the Buffalo *Commercial* of the 5th. In this table an *effort is made* to magnify the commerce of that city, and the "tall cyphering" that has been resorted to to accomplish it, is a caution to the universal race of "Warren Colburns."— In the items of Lumber and Staves alone there is an error of *only* $11,321,169. Let us demonstrate this.— The *Commercial* sets down the receipts of Lumber at 72 337,255 feet, and values it at $8,680,470. Now at $12 per thousand—all it will average, and perhaps a little more—it would only amount to $868,047 06. The receipts of Staves is set down at 12,998,614, valued by the same authority, at $3 898,584. At $30 per thousand, all they are probably worth, this amount of staves would only bring $389 958 42—thus, in these two items alone, as we have before siad, reducing the whole imports of the port of Buffalo $11,321,149—or, if the other items are right, which is extremely doubtful, actually reducing the total imports from $45,265,922 to $33,944,773. After this exhibit, we would merely suggest to the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* that, in our opinion, it is much better at falsifying Erie and her citizens, than in *falsifying figures*, and hence had better confine itself to that vocation!

LEGISLATIVE.—The Legislature organized last week by the election of Thomas Carson, of Franklin, whig, Speaker of the Senate; and Wm. P. Schell, of Fulton, Democrat, Speaker of the House. Wm. Jack, was re-elected Clerk, as also were most of the former officers, of both the Senate and the House.

Mr. Skinner in the Senate, and Mr Kelso in the House, have introduced bills to incorporate the Erie City Bank, with a capital of $500,000. In the Senate, Mr Darsie offered a resolution calling on the Canal Commissioners for a statement of the bids, and all the estimates for avoiding the inclined planes. The resolution was debated at length, and postponed. He also offered one calling on the Governor to procure and communicate the decision of the Supreme Court in the Franklin Canal case. The decision created *great surprise. In the House* portance. Mr. Ryster offered a resolution calling for the decision of the Court in the Franklin Canal case, was adopted.

A GOOD NOMINATION.—The Democracy of Ohio have nominated WM. MEDILL, at present Lieut Governor, or Governor. This is a most capital nomination, and its sanction by the people is certain.

☞ The Philadelphia *Bulletin*, in noticing the heart-rending bereavement which has befell the family of the President elect, very truthfully says:

"In a little while this terrible dispensation will almost pass from the public remembrance, for such is the fashion of this world. But there will be two, who, amid all the turmoil of power and the congratulations of millions, will never forget the little green mound in the church yard, and the last look at the coffined face. Lonely in the midst of crowds, yearning for a better country *even* at the head of this great republic, life will be to them hereafter a childless pilgrimage, and death in anticipation the hour when they shall see again their boy. God help them both!"

☞ The Buffalo printers are to have a grand time on *Monday, the anniversary of Franklin's birth*. Through our friend RANN, of the "Notes," we have an invitation to be present. We can't be there however,—that iron despotism, business, preventing. We regret this the more because we know it would be "good for us to be there," and meet in social converse the many really "good fellows" composing the craft in that city. Though we cannot be there in person we will send them a sentiment that we may be with them in *spirit*.

Journeyman Printers.—The *salt* of the Literary world, without their assistance and knowledge many an Author and Editor's productions would have lost their *savor!*

☞ The *Commercial* is not "pleased with Gov. Bigler's style of writing." The Governor's "felinx" will, doubtless, be much hurt!

☞ Silver change has become so scarce at Lafayette, Ia., that the *merchants of that place are issuing* shinplasters for sums from five up to fifty cents.—*Exchange.*

Here is food for thought. Every day witnesses the creation of a new Bank in Indiana—more "facilities," in popular phrase, "for mercantile enterprise," and yet "silver change is becoming so scarce" that these very merchants are compelled to issue shinplasters from 5 cents up. Verily, there is something rotten in Indiana!

☞ On splitting off a piece of old marble at Washington Navy Yard, a few days since, by Commodore Rogers, there were discovered (four inches below the surface) several holes about the diameter of a small pistol bullet, in each of which there was a muscle alive and kicking

☞ Somebody asks what has become of the Health Insurance institutions, which promised so much balm of gilead to the sick and worn who might subscribe to their funds —*Buffalo Republic.*

For our part we do not know that we can answer "somebody," but we are very certain that in this section more "*Stars*" have been seen than "balm of gilead," by those who subscribed to the funds.

☞ J. F. Phelps, of the Mayville *Sentinel*, we perceive, has been elected Sergeant-at-arms of the lower branch of the New York Legislature. Good for John.—*Con. Reporter.*

Aye, "good for John," but better for his pocket, we hope. By the by, we take pleasure in congratulating our friend of the *Sentinel* upon his good luck, and trust the "lead" he has struck will prove a regular California.

☞ If we did'nt belong to the "teetotal family," we really believe we should be tempted to taste those bottles of Cogniac and Pure Port Juice so temptingly placed upon our table the other day by our friend MOORE, No. 9, Poor People's Row. As it is, we take it for granted they are the "real stingo" and "nothin shorter."

☞ The "*Roman Guardian*" is the title of a Catholic Irish paper, two numbers of which haave reached us from Rome, N. Y. It is neatly printed, and very ably edited.

EXTRAORDINARY SPEED.—The Utica and Schenectady railroad train made the running time down yesterday morning, 78 miles, in one hour and twenty minutes, with five coaches. We believe this speed is unexampled for so great a distance, in this country, and has been rarely exceeded on the best English roads.

Mr. Broadhead and the Public Lands.

Among the various plans for the disposal of the public lands, either by gift or sale, that of Mr. BROADHEAD, the Senator from this State, is destined, we think, to be finally adopted. We have always looked with disapprobation upon the donation of these lands in large bodies to private corporations, much preferring, in the event of the system being continued, to see them given in limited quantities to actual settlers, as advocated by Mr. DAWSON, of the Fayette district in this State, and several others *in the present Congress*. That some plan ought to be adopted, and that speedily, to take this fruitful source of corruption—the public lands,—this stock in trade of wild-cat railroad speculations—out of the hands of Congress, and place them where they will be of use and benefit to the people, there can be no doubt. Mr. BROADHEAD's plan, while it does not give to every one a section of land to settle upon at will, is calculated to place these lands within the reach of all, and at the same time prevent their disposal in large quantities to the few!— The present price of government land is $1 25. Our Senator proposes to dispose of those which have been ten years in market, at $1.00, those which have been fifteen years in market, at eighty cents, those which have been in market twenty years, at sixty cents, those which have been in market twenty-five and thirty years, at forty and twenty cents per acre. He contends that the revenue from the lands is wanted to pay for their purchase; to pay the annuities which the Indians receive for their title, and the cost of their administration—that the Post Office department supports itself, and so should the Land department—that if the system of granting land to railroads is persevered in, the day will come when not the worth of a single acre, of the vast expanse of Western land, will be paid into the Treasury to appropriate to these purposes—that the system is calculated to destroy the cheapness of homes to poor settlers as the railroad companies immediately put up the price of land from two to ten dollars per acre—that upon a former occasion, when Congress passed a railroad bill, a dozen petitions were at once presented for similar favors, and that recently, in the case of the Illinois grant, the land was at once transferred to a company, whose chief wealth consisted in an immediate rise of the land—that we have no right to make rules which will promote the sale and settlement of the land in one section of the State, and not in another—that the general government has been liberal to the new States—that upwards of 20,000,000 of *acres of land has been given to them for schools*, universities, and other projects, besides making the great Cumberland road, at a cost of $6,000,000—that the government had extended a kind and liberal hand to the West, he cited their great and growing prosperity as the evidence of it—that this bill which reduces the price of the public lands, puts it completely in the power of every man to obtain a home, and that the strength of a republican government consists more in the numerous class of independent citizens, each one in possession of his home, than all the theories which can be urged. Several other arguments are advanced *in favor* of the proposition, but we have given those which are chiefly relied on for its support. The public lands, at this time, form a dangerous question to handle. With the new States it is a subject of great jealousy, because, situate as they are in the new States, they resent every effort to appropriate them, except in such a way as will be most beneficial to themselves, while in the old States they are equally envious lest the new States will get too much of them.

Removals from Office.

We like the spirit of the *Gazette* in discouraging repinings among its political friends on account of removals from office by the incoming administration. It is manly and just, and we are sorry to see it marred by imputing to Gen. Pierce the inconsistency of having entertained the opinion, and of having made a speech in support of that opinion while in the Senate, *adverse to such removals*. Surely our cotemporary cannot have read that speech, else he could not have so misunderstood the President elect's position. So far from denouncing removals from office he acknowledged that "Democratic administrations had turned out some—many if you please [illegible], to give place to political friends, *their friends to their opponents*." And this was not "done under false pretences." "We put forth no canting circulars," he exclaimed, "we stood before the nation and the world on the naked, unqualified ground that we *preferred our friends to our opponents*; that to confer place was our privilege which we *chose* to exercise." This was Gen. Pierce's position then, and we presume it is his position now. But his concluding remarks upon removals are so appropriate and eloquent and withal so completely exonerate him from the charge of the *Gazette*, that we copy them in full:

"But that removals have occurred is not the thing of which I complain. *I complain of your hypocrisy.* I charge that your press and your leading orators *made promises to the nation which they did not intend to redeem*, and which they now vainly attempt to cover up by cobwebs. The Senator from South Carolina, near me, (Mr. Calhoun) remarked yesterday, that he had no language to express the *infamy* which, in his judgment, must attach to that man who had been before the people raising his voice in the general shout that proscription was to be proscribed, and was, in the face of such action, now here begging for place at the footstool of power. If my heart ever responded fully, unqualifiedly, to any sentiment, it was to that. Fortunately, before the keen scrutiny of our countrymen, disguises are vain, masks unavailing. The *practice* of the present administration has already fixed upon its *professions* one of two things—the stamp either of truth or falsehood; the people will judge which.

"One word more, and I leave this subject—a painful one for me, from the beginning to the end. The Senator from North Carolina, in the course of his remarks the other day, asked, 'Do gentlemen expect that their friends are to be retained in office against the wish of the will of the nation? Are they so unreasonable as to expect what the circumstances and the necessity of the case forbid? What our expectations were, is not the question now; but what were your pledges and promises before the people. On a previous occasion, the distinguished Senator from Kentucky (Mr. Clay) made a similar remark: 'An ungracious task, but the nation demands it.' Sir, this demand of the nation—this plea of '*state necessity*,' let me tell gentleman, is as old as the history of wrong and oppression. It has been the standing plea—the never-failing resort of despotism.

"The great Julius found it convenient, when he restored the *dignity* of the Roman Senate, but destroyed its *independence*. It gave countenance to, and justified, all the atrocities of the Inquisition in Spain. It gave utterance to the stifled groans from the black hole of Calcutta. It was written in tears upon 'the Bridge of Sighs' in Venice; and pointed to those dark recesses, upon whose gloomy portals there was never seen a returning footstep.

"It was the plea of the austere and ambitious Strafford, in the days of Charles the First. It filled the Bastile of France, and lent its sanction to the terrible atrocities perpetrated there. It was the plea that snatched the mild, eloquent, and patriotic Camile Desmoulins from his young and beautiful wife, and hurried him upon the hurdle to the guillotine, with thousands of others equally unoffending and innocent. It was upon this plea that the greatest of generals, if not of men—you cannot mistake me—I mean him, the presence of whose very ashes within the last few months was sufficient to stir the hearts of a continent—it was upon this plea that he abjured that noble wife, who threw around his humble days light and gladness, and by her own lofty energies and high intellect encouraged his aspirations. It was upon this plea that he committed that worst and most fatal act of his eventful life. Upon this, too, he drew around his person the imperial purple. It has in all times, and in every age, been the foe of liberty, and the indispensable stay of usurpation.

"Where were the chains of despotism ever thrown around the freedom of speech and of the press, but on this plea of '*State necessity*?' Let the spirit of Charles the tenth and of his ministers answer.

"It is cold, selfish, heartless; and has always been regardless of age, sex, condition, services, or any of the incidents of life that appeal to patriotism or humanity.

"Wherever its authority has been acknowledged, it has assailed men who stood by their country when she needed strong arms and bold hearts; and has assailed them when, maimed and disabled in her service, they could no longer brandish a weapon in her defence.

"It has afflicted the feeble and dependent wife for the imaginary faults of her husband.

"It has stricken down innocence in its beauty, youth in its freshness, manhood in its vigor, and old age in its feebleness and decrepitude. Whatever other plea of apology may be set up for the sweeping, ruthless exercise of this civil guillotine at the present day—in the name of Liberty, let us be spared this fearful one of 'state necessity' in this early age of the republic, upon the floor of the American Senate, in the face of a people yet free."

☞ Our Friend Austin, it will be seen by advertisement, has removed his Cheap Jewelry Store, a few doors above his old stand.

The Commonwealth vs. the Franklin Canal.

We publish below the dissenting opinion of Judge LEWIS, on the application of the Attorney General for an Injunction to stop the use of the Railroad west from this place. The Court refused the Injunction applied for because *there was no bail given to secure* the damages that might accrue to the Company by reason of stopping the use of the road if, on trial at law, its rights should be sustained. No one can rise from a perusal of the opinion of Chief Justice BLACK, being the opinion of a majority of the Court, without a feeling of regret that the Court should have gone farther than announcing their opinion on the point that prohibited the granting of the Injunction, and distrust that *local* interests and local views have had something to do with the unnecessary opinion delivered. We say unnecessary, because all that *is said in the opinion is inoperative*; as holding such opinions, they confess they have no power to put them in practical operation. The opinion is, therefore, extra-judicial; and this is not the worst, it is intemperate, if not ill-natured. The Court argues against the policy of diverting trade from the public works, and strongly insists that a communication by railroad through this part of the state will have this effect—that the trade of the west may be permitted to reach a market by this route without paying the toll gatherer its tribute to the public works. What have the Judges to do with the policy of the state and its *Legislation?* They should administer and not make the laws! But at the very moment this argument is being used, the public works of the state are necessarily out of operation, and the remark is only calculated to benefit the interests of a corporation that is constructed side by side, and without complaint or comment, along the whole length of the public works of the state. This is not consistency, to say the least of it. We have no sympathy with the spirit of the doctrine, announced by whom it may, which would build a Chinese wall around the tax payers of this section of the state, permitting them egress alone by some favored state improvement or corporation. We have paid taxes long and uncomplainingly, and have built, by our own enterprise, the facilities we possess. We have borne our share of the burthens, and now shall we not have the advantages to be *derived from our own* capital and labor? If taxation is required to be equal, advantages should be as nearly so as possible! This is fair, we think.

The opinion of the majority of the Court seems to recommend that the Legislature shall pass a law to dispense with the necessity of bail before Injunctions are granted. This would be justice in a sort of Oriental style. The will of the Attorney General would only be necessary to be expressed in the form of a bill for an injunction, and thereupon, the Court would suspend the use of a road, costing no matter how many millions, for years; until, at last, the question should be decided in the common forms of procedure, and at the end of litigation there would be no compensation to the owners for ruined credit and dilapidated works. The legislature that would grant such an act would, in time, be as infamous as those of Caligula himself.

The opinion of Judge LEWIS is but the report of an oral statement of dissent by him. We regret he had not drawn out his opinion at length, for from the synopsis given, we are satisfied that it would have contained the most conclusive reasoning on the whole grounds of controversy. Judge L. is one of the most experienced, profound and able jurists in the commonwealth, and although in the minority, his views will carry conviction to the public mind that the road has the law on its side, and the justice and merit its friends claim for it. As matters stand now the injunction is dismissed and the road is under no restraint whatever.

"Motion for preliminary injunction refused. Judge Lewis delivered a verbal opinion He expressed his regret that the opinion just read had not, according to custom, been submitted to the Judges in consultation, for he was sure that if it had been, he could have submitted some *views to his brethren*, which, *if* they did not influence their judgments, might have been worthy of their consideration. He was opposed to every part of the opinion. He believed that the State was not bound to give security, and was not such a party as was included within the act of 1846, and for that reason alone great care ought to be taken not to award an injunction except in a clear case. *He* could not agree with the opinion on the other points. The Franklin Canal Company are nal, they have the privilege to do so, but they may, at their option make that part of the line a canal or slackwater navigation to the end of time. This act authorizes them to select the route that they should deem most expedient and advantageous. They have selected such a route, and it is not denied that they can commence at any point they prefer. It has not been shown that a better route could be adopted, and it lays upon the party making such an allegation to point out a better, and give some evidence of it. The presumption is in favor of the Company, and it is incumbent on a party alleging that the Co. has committed a fraud, to prove it by proper testimony, and not to ask a Court to presume it upon ex parte affidavits which the Company has not a fair opportunity to meet. It lays upon the plaintiff distinctly and unequivocally, to show a better route than that adopted by the Company. This has not been done. But two routes have been referred to, and they have been shown by the Company. One is the French Creek *Route*, on which an elevation of 650 feet has to be overcome in 9 miles, with gradients of over 80 feet to the mile, and the other is the selected route, the Conneaut, in which the elevation to be overcome is only 507 feet in 22 miles, with gradients of 28 feet to the mile. The latter route shews a decided advantage, in curvatures, and the equalled distance is two *miles less than the other*. These considerations *alone* were sufficient to justify the route adopted by the Company.

But there were other considerations; the great convenience to the passengers and the public, by a connection with the Ohio Railroad terminating at the State line. If we get into the notion that it is a crime to travel from one *state to another, or to facilitate highways*, whether wagon roads or railroads, between one State and another, we may easily imagine fraud, and getting upon the scent of it, think we have discerned it. But independent of the Constitution of the United States, the right of passing from one State to another is a right of nature, common to all nations, and its unjust hinderance is good cause of war. In entering into our confederacy, this important right of the States became a perfect right, by virtue of the Constitution, which delegated to the Federal Government the right to regulate commerce between the States, and leaving it to the States to regulate it, which would have produced endless confusion and disputes. The Ordinance of 1787 expressly affirms that the waters of the Mississippi and St. Lawrence, and the carrying places between them should be common highways forever free from duties and imposts levied by the State; and in all the acts of Congress providing for the admission of new Territories, and regulating the sale of the public lands, the same principle appears. The State of Pennsylvania has no right to regulate commerce between adjoining States. He did not see any error, or fraud, or violation of the rights of the Commonwealth in this road. Passengers at Cleveland or Buffalo would take the Lake; a very small portion would come to Pittsburgh. The depositions do not allege that any amount of trade would be diverted, except when the Lake is closed by ice, and trade is then driven out of its natural channel. Any attempt to force trade permanently out of its natural way, by obstructions, and keep it in an unnatural channel is only one degree removed in morality, from placing obstacles on the highways to obstruct a traveler, or holding out false lights to lure the mariner, in order to profit by the misfortunes thus produced. But the law of Congress of 1833 expressly says that every *railroad then finished, or thereafter finished*, shall be a post route. The Postmaster General has made a contract with this Company for the transmission of the mails of the United States on this route, and the mail is now carried daily by the Company, in pursuance of this contract. While the work of the Company was in progress, the Company made annual reports to the Legislature, expressing their purpose to erect the road to the Ohio State line in pursuance of their alleged charter, by the route now finished. Although the fact was thus known, the State acquiesced in it until the work was entirely completed and the act of Congress has attached to it; and now, at this late period, an injunction is asked for, not to stay the erection of the road, for that is done, but to prevent the people from enjoying its advantages.

A preliminary injunction is only granted on the ground of some irreparable mischief. It is said that the State has works, and that she receives a tax upon another road, and her income will be diminished. The State has no right to change the natural course of trade to draw it into a tax-trap. They have a right to attract and invite trade, but they have no right to force it. By constructing her works, she has not, and never meant to establish a monopoly and interdict all other roads. She has a right, however, to tax this and all other roads, and by such tax she will receive ten times more than she ever collected by an attempt to force trade into unnatural channels. She would, therefore, actually be injured by an injunction, and by refusing it now, no right in the case is injured or jeopardized. It is no wonder the State paused and delayed in asking for an injunction, and it matters not by what means or motives she has now been urged to it. This Court has decided, a good while ago, that in regard to public improvements, they would not enjoin, except in very peculiar cases. But there are no peculiar circumstances here. They will also balance the injury likely to occur, and will refuse to interfere when it preponderates greatly against the Respondents. Here the Company has expended over half a million of dollars, with the knowledge and acquiescence of the State—she has a right to tax the Road; it would be utter ruin to the Company to allow no one to pass over the highway, and do no good, on the contrary, injury to the State. On the whole case, I am satisfied the Company stands convicted of no fraud in regard to the route they have adopted, because, by the terms of their charter, they may select the most useful, proper and preferable route. These words are synonymous with the words "*expedient* and *advantageous*." For the purpose of receiving trade where the direct line lies through a wilderness, if a Company by a deviation of four miles secures a route through towns, manufacturing regions, a settled country, and with important connections, it is no fraud, but it is a proper act, and justified by the universal practice of Railroad Companies, and their fair and natural object and ends."

☞ The Erie *Observer* is out against the Pittsburgh and Erie railroad. We are surprised at this. After the advice to us of the 1st inst., we supposed the editor of that paper would have kept cool and submitted to the construction of the east and west Road without a murmur. "Any jealousy or rivalry on the score of Railroads between us," you know, friend SLOAN, "will be entirely thrown away.—A *through* Road," in your opinion, you recollect, "is not worth quarreling about." Besides, this work is bound to go ahead, and there is no use of getting angry and fretting yourself for the benefit of a corporation that, for eighteen-and-three-fourth cents [illegible] paid into the hands of the Directors, will *sell* any town or any community at a moment's warning." We want a Railroad through Crawford county. If you have seen the folly of such things, we want to see it also. So, in the elegant phraseology of the west, "let her rip."—*Crawford Democrat.*

In the "elegant phraseology of the west" be "sure you're right" *then* "let 'r rip." Our friend of the *Democrat* was'nt sure he was right, for the "*Observer* is" not "out against the Pittsburgh and Erie railroad." Our article last week contained no allusion calculated to place us in opposition to the construction of that road. We merely stated as a fact that the charter had been sold, and predicated a supposition upon that fact that more legislation would be asked. As a necessary sequence to this fact and this supposition, we suggested the inquiry whether the interests involved in the other railroads and railroad projects of the State, would quietly submit to see such legislation obtained, and we ventured the opinion that they would not—that the Legislature would strangle the *scheme* instantly. We also gave it as our opinion—(it may not be worth much)—that the charter itself had no vitality in it; and this has been our opinion for a long time; much longer, in fact, than the Meadville project has been in contemplation. And these facts, and these suggestions, we ventured, not in a spirit of jealousy, but rather in a spirit of kindness to our Meadville *friends*. We meant to give them the benefit of our city's experience in railroad projects—to warn them of the instability of railroad anticipations, and prepare them, as it were, for the many vexations and disappointments they will *most surely have to encounter ere their new quiet* "inland village" becomes a second Birmingham, or a miniature London, in consequence of the construction of the great high-way from the Atlantic to the Pacific *through* Crawford county. We have seen a good deal of the under current of railroad projects in the last four years, and we reiterate again our warning to our Meadville friends,—don't pay three prices for corner lots—don't burn more powder than necessary—don't waste your Scotch Ale or crack your Champaigne bottles, on the strength of the promises of railroad men! If you do, ten chances to *one, your corner lots will be*, like Erie corner lots, barren speculations, your powder vanish into thin air, and your Scotch Ale and Champaigne leave naught behind but a bad head-ache, and a worse disappointment! These facts may not be palpable *now*. Facts are never palpable to people under excitement: but they are facts nevertheless, and the rod is already in pickle that will bring them home to you as such.

☞ The *Rough Notes* claims that the "big hog" spoken of by us last week has been beat by a Buffalo hog. We acknowledge the corn—Buffalo can beat Erie in all kinds of bristles, vide the "local" of *Commercial*, who treated us so genteelly (?) after getting tipsy at the railroad celebration!

☞ Hon. Mr. Atchison, the new presiding officer of the U. S. Senate, will *be a member* of that body until 1855 only, when his term expires. Col. Benton, it is said, will be a prominent candidate to succeed him.

☞ "Bones," said Ginger, "which had you rather ride in—a stage coach or steamboat?" "Why I'd rather ride in a coach, bekase if it upsets there you is; but if de steamboat blows up, whar is you?"

LEPROSY.—The Boston Chronicle says a clear case of original leprosy, similar to that existing in Norway, is in the practice of a physician of a neighboring town.

☞ The "local" of the Louisville *Democrat* says— The Ohio river, at Pittsburg, is convalescent. It has taken some *Monongahela* and left its *bed*.

Give that fellow a drink.—*Rough Notes.*

It's entirely unnecessary—he's just taken two!

DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.—That this medicine will cure liver complaint and dyspepsia, no one can doubt after using it as directed. It acts specifically upon the stomach and liver; it is preferable to calomel in all bilious diseases; it acts as specifically upon the liver as calomel; *calomel* prostrates the system—the bitters strengthen and never prostrates the patient, and will give renewed life and health to the delicate invalid, and restore the liver to its functions, and give digestion and appetite in those severe cases where in the ordinary medicines fail in producing any effect. 2m16

SNUFF AND TOBACCO.
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OFFERS for sale the following articles, warranted of superior quality—Maccaboy, Scotch, Coarse French, Rappee, and other Snuffs. Also, Fine Cut Tobacco in tin foil and papers. A more particular description of the various articles can be had by sending for a full price current as above.
Jan. 15 1853. 3m36

WANTED!

TWO EXPERIENCED COOKS—one pastry and the other meat—are wanted at Brown's Hotel, to whom good wages and constant employment will be given. Middle aged women preferred. If from a distance, address. H. L. BROWN, Erie.
Jan. 15 1853. 33

THE Erie County Medical Society will meet agreeable to adjournment at the office of Drs. Beebe and Stewart in this city on Tuesday next Jan. 18th at one o'clock P. M.
J. L. STEWART, Pres't.
James H. Stewart, Rec. Sec'y. Jan. 15—1t36

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DEALER in Books, Stationery, Monthly Magazines, Cheap Publications, Sheet Music, Newspapers, Gold Pens, Pocket Cutlery &c., &c. First door west of the Reed House, Erie, Pa.

Stray Cattle.

BROKE into the enclosure of Thos. Tidd, on the 12th of Nov. one yearling Steer, spotted red and white, the shell knocked off one horn; the other a white yearling Heifer, no artificial marks. The owner or owners are requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away. THOMAS TIDD.
North East, Jan. 15, 1853. 33

WINES AND LIQUORS.
PURE AND UNADULTERATED!

IMPURE Wines and adulterated Liquors, such as are generally sold by Hawkers and Pedlars and those supplying the [illegible] furnish the stock in trade of most of the Maine Law advocates—hence to stop their mouths, and at the same time to enable them using the "cratur," to get a pure article, the subscriber has laid in a stock of

Wines and Liquors,

Which he confidently assures the public are as *PURE AND UNADULTERATED* as purity itself. In the stock may be [illegible] Otard, united Proprietors, Pellevoisin and Seignette Brandy, Champagne, Old Port Juice, Sherry, Madeira, Malaga and [illegible] Wines: Scotch, Irish, Monongahela and Ohio Whiskey Scotch Ale, London Porter, &c., &c., all of which will be sold as cheap if not a little cheaper, than any other establishment in the city.
Erie, Jan. 15 1853—36 T. W. MOORE

REMOVAL!

I HAVE removed my stock of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Fancy goods, two doors above the stand lately occupied by Loomis & Austin, to Williams' Block, where I shall be pleased to see my old and new friends and attend to their wants as usual.

I return my sincere thanks to those who have favored me with their patronage and shall endeavor to still merit their confidence and support. Wishing to reduce my present stock of Goods & make room for the new in the Spring, will give unusual bargains in low prices to any in want of articles in my line. Silver spoons and Jewelry on hand or made to order. Clocks and Watches repaired. Engraving in any style at short notice and in workmanlike manner. Erie, Jan. 15 '53-36 THOS. M. AUSTIN.

N. P.—Those indebted to the late firm of G. Loomis & Co. must make immediate payment—longer indulgence cannot be given. The Books for the present can be found in my hands.
T. M. A.

FIRE IRONS—A good assortment of Shovels and Tongs, at Erie, Jan. 15 1853—36 SENNETT & CO'S.

CIRCULAR Saws and Mandrills.—All sizes on hand at the store of Erie, Jan. 15—36 SENNETT & CO.

BOOTS and Shoes of all descriptions closing out without regard to it. Call and see at Jan. 15-36. SENNETT & Co's

MUFFS.—We offer for sale a lot of real Lynx and other Muffs, at prime cost to get out of the business. Call and get one at Erie, Jan. 15 1853—36. SENNETT & Co's.

400 PAIR Domestic Socks for sale below par at Erie, Jan. 15 1853—36 SENNETT & Co's.

NOTICE!

NEARLY two years having elapsed since the business of P. Arbuckle closed, necessity compels me to say that payment must be made. Those interested will please give it their immediate attention. Jan. 15—36. P. ARBUCKLE.

CLOCKS.—Received this day, by railroad, Iron Clocks, Pearl inlaid, new style, a most beautiful article for the parlor, very cheap. Jan. 15-36. T. M. AUSTIN, opposite Brown's Hotel.

...ts and duties of Guardians.

...son's appeal," a case which excited consider... ...terest in the court of this county a few months ..., and which was taken to the Supreme Court on writ of error, has been decided in affirmance of the decision made by our court, and the following opinion delivered by Chief Justice Black. The humane and liberal tone of this decision is creditable to the head and heart of the Judge. It would have been discreditable to our laws could they have been used to interpose an obstacle against the benevolent and noble purpose manifested by Capt. Ward, to give to his orphan nieces and nephews an education such as they ought to have, and which his desire for their welfare prompts him to bestow.

OPINION OF THE COURT.—BLACK C. J.

The appellant was guardian of five minor children.—Their father and mother were both dead, leaving them a small estate. On the petition of their uncle, to remove the guardian from his trust, the Orphans' Court did so as to the persons of two of the children, and refused to remove him from the guardianship of the other three.

The Act of Assembly authorizes the removal of a guardian only in case of mismanagement of the estate, or misconduct in respect to the maintenance, education, or moral interests of the minor; and this must be regularly charged and satisfactorily proved. But where the accusation has been formal, and the opportunity to answer full, the evidence taken in the presence of both parties, and a decree of removal by the Orphans' Court on the merits of the cause, it would require a strong case in favor of the guardian to justify a reversal here. This, we think, was a strong case the other way. Though there is nothing before us which makes it necessary to believe that the appellant is other than a most conscientious upright man, he seems to have utterly misunderstood his duty. It matters little to an orphan child whether his interests are sacrificed, and his prospects blighted, by well-meaning ignorance, or by willful malice. Either is within the definition of misconduct, a word which applies not to the motive but to the act.

The maternal relatives of these children offered to take them under their care, to educate them in the best manner, and maintain them during their nonage free of all expense to their own estate, and at their maturity to give them five hundred dollars each, if they should bid fair to do well. There is not the least reason to doubt that this offer was made in good faith; that it was prompted by affection, or, at the worst, by family pride; and that the parties making it were able as well as willing to perform their promise. It needed but little zeal in the guardian for the welfare of his wards to make him seize such a proposal promptly and eagerly. But he preferred that they should remain in his own neighborhood, with no means of mental culture but what the free schools of the country afforded. His decision may have been caused by reluctance to part with them, by a desire to retain their services, or by the mistaken opinion that a thorough education would injure them. But either way he was wrong. His treatment of this offer was his principal error. His general demeanor towards them had a kindness in it which almost approached the confines of generosity. The rejection of clothing presented to one of them may have had its reason in principle as well as in feeling. The refusal to let her visit her relatives was probably in his judgment no more than what prudence required. The discretion which the law gives to a guardian in such matters is not a narrow one. The work she did was no injury; for it would fit her all the better for the station of an uneducated woman, which her guardian intended her to occupy. They who learn nothing else should learn to labor.

The law which forbids the appointment of a guardian whose religious faith differs from that of the parents should be most strictly obeyed whenever it is practicable, for reasons so many and so obvious that they need not be repeated. But it is no cause for discharging one from a trust with which he is already clothed. A guardian can only be removed for mismanagement or misconduct, and certainly a man's religious opinions are neither one nor the other. But if he should attempt by any harsh or unfair means to erase the impressions made by the parents on the mind of the child, and much more if he should put its conscience to any kind of torture, the law would not only justify but demand his removal.

This disposes of the first error assigned. The other two may be considered together. They amount to a complaint that Mr. Nicholson was removed from his guardianship over two of the minors and not the other three, there being no reason for the distinction and that he was not allowed to recover his costs from the opposite party. Perhaps it is somewhat surprising that he was not removed from the whole trust and compelled to pay all the costs of the case. But this error, if it be one, was in his favor, and he of all men should let it rest quietly.

We are asked by the appellees to make a decree now removing the appellant from his guardianship of all the children. But we could not do this if we would, because there is no appeal by the petitioner. And we would not if we could because there is no error in the record, and a decision on the merits by a court which had the parties before it and heard the witnesses is not to be disturbed for any thing short of palpable injustice.—*Decree Affirmed.*

☞ A bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company has been introduced into the Legislature of New York. It has for its object the construction of a railway between the Mississippi and San Francisco, or any other place on the Pacific, and its capital is to be $100,000,000. Before the 1st of April, 1854, the Company are to survey 600 miles of the easterly line of the road. Its directors are Levi S. Chatfield, the present Attorney General, Canal Commissioner Follett, Mr. McAlpine, the State Surveyor and Engineer; Peter Cooper of New York, Elon Farnsworth, of Michigan; Lt. Gov. Church; Simeon Draper, of New York; Harvey Baldwin, Syracuse; and several other gentlemen eminent in the political field.

☞ We learn from the Toronto *Colonist* that the Canadian Government have determined to undertake the immediate construction of the Sault St. Marie Canal.—The sum of £480,000, the amount required for the work, is to form an item in the estimates to be presented on the re-assembling of Parliament in February.

☞ The New York *Day Book* remarks; Newspapers are the great feature of the day, the man who neglects them, or undervalues them, has not one spark of the spirit of the 19th century in him. He is a mistake from beginning to end; he should have been born, lived, and gone the way of all earth, years and years ago.

☞ The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, says that the resolution of the senate, making and conferring the new title of Lt. General, will not pass the House. Hope it is so!

MARRIED.

In Harborcreek, on the 23d ult., by the Rev. Mr. Leach, Chester Workman, of Westfield, N. Y., to Miss Sarah A. Applebee, of the former place.

By the same, Ebenezer Evins, and Miss Clarisa J. Leasing, all of Harborcreek.

On the 9th inst., in Springfield, by the Rev. R. Cheeney, Mr. Joseph G. Gilbert, of Fredonia, Chautauque Co. N. Y., and Miss Mary Jane Wattles of Springfield.

DIED.

On the 7th inst. in McKean township of inflammatory Croup, Henrietta C., oldest daughter of Thomas and Elvira R. Dunn, aged three years, three months and nineteen days.

At the residence of his uncle, M. B. Lowry Esq. in this city, on Friday morning last, Frank Lowry, an interesting and promising boy, in the 13th year of his age.

For the Erie Observer.

THE SONG OF THE SEEDY GENTLEMAN.

BY THE MAN WITH THE NEW COAT.

Walking round the town
  Confoundedly out at elbows,
Felt a "kinder ginin cout"
  Just below the shoulders;
Soon commenced a rip
  Where the colar touches,
Just above the hip—
  At least, above the haunches.

Began to feel a shiver,
  Besides a little seedy—
Half inclined to believe
  A Coat was rather needy;
Then supposed, of course,
  One that 'ud be in fashion,
Would be rather steeper
  Than I could raise the cash on.

Had a severe attack
  Of the prevailing influenza,
Nose inclined to red,
  Eyes inflamed and rheumy;
Had buzzing in the head,
  Brain confused and fumy;
The Doctor came and bled,
  Then call'd a Coroner's jury!

Went to bed and tried
  Punch and Prespera tion,
Brain was nearly fried—
  A martyr-like sensation;
Rose and bought a Coat
  From JUSTICE, the Tailor;
Nose and eyes became
  At once, a little paller!
Wife was in a "miff,"
  Looked reserved and stony,
Head high up and stiff
  As a circus poney;

The Coat her pride disarms
  Like a play of fiction,
Rushed into our arms—
  Peeling past description!

A warning take of us
  And don't become so seedy—
The cold kicks up a muss—
  For really, 'tis'nt needy.
Justice's the place—
  To try it don't be backward;
Perhaps you can "run your face."

At least, you can try it "on" and if you don't succeed you'll be as lucky as we were in attempting to make this line rhyme.

Erie, Jan. 8, 1853.

ERIE ACADEMY.

JOHN H. BURTON, Treasurer of Erie Academy, in account with Trustees.

1852. DR.	
To Cash rec'd of M. Whallon, interest on bond,	$32 08
To do do do J. H. Pressley, do do	30 00
To do do on rent of lots Nos. 30, 34, 36, 37,	40 00
To do do of D. Koehler, rent,	6 00
To do do on rent lot No. 40,	14 00
To do do from sale of lots in city of Erie, being ½ in hand,	2423 25
To do do from do for expense in selling,	75 50
To do do on rent of lo. No. 1,	2 00
To do do " " 20,	10 36
To do do " " 5,	10 59
To do do " " 28,	18 22
To do do " " 40,	14 60
To do do " " 19,	13 54
To do do " " 23, 26, 27,	30 00
To do do " " 9,	6 00
To do do " " 29,	28 10
To do do " " 6, 17, 18,	26 97
To do do " " 11, 12, 41, 42,	41 33
To do do " " 7, 8,	16 45
To do do " " 30, 33, 34, 36, 37,	38 17
To do do " " 21, 22,	44 48
To do do " " 13, 14, 15, 16,	55 00
To do do of P. E. Burton, interest on bond,	30 00
To do do of J. Thompson, " "	30 00
To do do of J. C. Marshall, advanced,	250 00
	$3351 21
1852. CR.	
By Cash paid F. Durlin on account	$75 00
By do do " "	25 00
By do do C. Benson, printing	3 38
By do do A. P. Durlin & Co., printing	21 13
By do do James Skinner, account for drawing bonds & mortgages	23 00
By do do P. E. Burton, loaned	1000 00
By do do C. Miller, "	75 00
By do do F. Durlin, on account	75 00
By do do J. Thompson, loaned	1000 00
By do do J. White, cleaning Academy, &c.	25 63
By do do L. Warren, glazing	1 25
By do do S. Low, surveying	15 00
By do do J. H. Riblet, table	2 70
By do do G. L. Reuce, glazing	2 63
By do do F. Durlin, on account	50 00
By do do C. Crane stone	2 00
By do do J. Round, masonry	5 06
By do do W. Thornton, auctioneer	1 25
By do do F. Durlin, on account	50 00
By Treasurer's salary	40 00
By Cash in Treasury	123 29
	$3351 21
Amount due on Rents,	$110 22
Loaned on Bonds and Mortgages,	11,190 83

We the undersigned, Auditors of the county of Erie, having met together at the office of the County Commissioners, and having been duly sworn according to law, and having carefully examined the account of John H. Burton, present Treasurer for the year 1852 of the Erie Academy, do certify that we find them correct as above stated, and that we find a balance of cash in the hands of the said Treasurer of two hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty nine cents. Given under our hands at Erie this 4th day of January A. D. 1853.

FLAVEL BOYD,
SAMUEL REEDER, } Auditors.
OREN REED.

Jan. 13.

LIGHT! LIGHT!! LIGHT!!!
NEWLY DISCOVERED CARBON OIL.

ONE of the greatest discoveries of the age, which we do not hesitate to announce as the CHEAPEST means of artificial light ever yet presented, producing a GOOD LIGHT

For less than one quarter of a Cent per Hour,

and gives the *SOFTEST, PUREST, and most BRILLIANT LIGHT* ever yet produced by lamp and at *ONE FOURTH* the cost of fluid.

NOR CAN IT BE EXPLODED,

whilst one trimming of the wick is sufficient for a month, and a single wick will last a year, nor does the steadiness of the light decrease as long as there is sufficient oil in the lamp to keep the wick moist—it will burn longer than Lard oil, and will not congeal in the coldest weather, and the price is only eighty seven and a half cents per gallon—to be used in Fluid Lamps.

Erie, Jan. 9 1853. J. H. BURTON & CO.

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County.

THE petition of Fidel Duttlinger, in the East Ward of the city of Erie, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house he now occupies in said ward. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he as in duty bound, will pray, &c.

Erie, Jan 8, 1853. FIDEL DUTTLINGER.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the said East Ward of the city of Erie in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Fidel Duttlinger, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed:—H. Cadwell, A. R. Fleet, Adam Wild, John Hechtman, Lorenze Koschiel, E. A. Bennett, J. G. Barr, S. H. Kelsey, Fred. Schneider, John Heilmann, C. Siegel, Robert Hills, Moses Koch, Joseph Kelsey, John Lantz. 3t35

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Erie:

THE Petition of Edward Green of the Borough of Waterford in said county, respectfully represents that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers at the house now occupied by the said Edward Green in said Borough; he therefore respectfully prays the Court to grant him a license for keeping an inn or public house of entertainment there, and your petitioner will pray, &c. Waterford, Jan. 9 1853. EDWARD GREEN.

We, the undersigned citizens of the Borough of Waterford aforesaid being personally acquainted with Edward Green, the above named petitioner, and also having a knowledge of the house for which the license is prayed do hereby certify that such house is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers, that he is a person of good repute for honesty and temperance, and he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, we therefore beg leave to recommend him for a license, agreeably to his petition.

Signed:—A. Oliver, Thomas Oliver, H. Hamilton, J. Mackey, R. Mackey, Ezra Cooper, Chester West, Thomas J. Stancliff, Wm Blew, S. C. Stanford, A. Ross, Austin Cannon, Simeon Hunt. 3t35

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County:

THE Petition of Charles S. French of the west ward in the city of Erie, in said county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house he now occupies in said west ward city of Erie. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c.

Erie, Jan. 8, 1853. CHARLES S. FRENCH.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the west ward city of Erie in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Charles S. French the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed:—J. G. Burlingham, Wm. C. Warner, Wm. Roach, P. H. Oliver, H. S. Fay, C. N. Wilcox, R. H. Boyle, Hiram Roberts, Benjamin Hill, J. W. Sellick, A. Andrews, P. Wheeler, A. Shlabah. 3t33

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County.

THE petition of Walter W. Warner, of the city of Erie in said county, respectfully represents that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers at the house known as the Keystone House, formerly occupied by S. Keefer, in said city of Erie, he therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he as in duty bound will pray, &c.

Erie, Jan. 6, 1853. WALTER W. WARNER.

We the subscribers citizens of the West Ward of the city of Erie, in which the above inn or tavern prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Walter W. Warner, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed—S. W. Keefer, Simon Dunn, C. F. Norton, J. Abell, O. A. Landon, J. R. Cochran, P. Hall, A. C. Jackson, Wm L. Warner, Porter Kelsey, A. Walters, J. H. Williams. 3t35

GREAT BARGAINS!

10 CITY LOTS for sale at bargains, call upon
Dec. 25 1852—33 CADWELL & BENNETT.

WE wish every body a very happy Christmas and merry New Years, and if they will call on us at our Store, we will do all we can to make them so. Please don't all come *at once!*
Dec. 22,—33. SOCKTON & FULLER.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

A NEW supply of School Books just received at No. 9 Brown's Block, embracing almost every variety used in the Schools of this country, viz:

M'Guffeys' Readers and Speller,
Saunders' do do
Towns' do do
Clark's, Kirkham's, Bullion's, and Weld's Grammars.
Davies', Smith's, Stoddard's, Colburn's and Adams' Arithmetics.
Mitchell's, Olney's, Smith's and Goodrich's Geographies.
Best Writing Books and Writing Paper, Ink, Pens and Pen-Holders, together with many other articles used to teach the "young idea how to shoot." DURLIN & SLOAN
Erie, Dec. 18 1852 32

Port Monies and Wallets.

A NEW and beautiful supply of those elegant Port Monies and Wallets, just received and for sale at No. 9, Brown's Hotel. Erie Dec. 15, 1852. DURLIN & SLOAN.

Notice to Clothiers.

OIL suitable for greasing Wool; also, lubricating oil for greasing Machinery, for sale low by 32 CARTER & BROTHER.

FINE CARRIAGES!

3 NEW and splendid one horse carriages for sale at bargains. Enquire of Dec. 25 1852-25. CADWELL & BENNETT.

ATTENTION ALL!

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and old customers, (as well as lots of new ones,) that he has opened a grocery on the corner of State and 8th streets, (one door below Riblet & Ayres ware-room,) where he keeps an assortment of such articles as are found in such an establishment. My stock consists in part of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Tobacco, Lamp Oil, Molasses, Cider, Vinegar, White Fish, Cod Fish, Pepper, Alspice, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cloves, Indigo, Pearl Starch, Corn Starch for Puddings. Durkee's Baking Powder, Candles, Bar Soap, Shaving do., Crackers, soda biscuit, apples, oats, common wooden ware, stone ware, flour, &c., &c., to numerous to mention, all of which I will sell as cheap as others for cash or ready pay. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine quality and prices. Dec. 25—33 AZRO GOFF.

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County.

THE petition of G. W. Fox, of the West Ward of the city of Erie in said county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house he now occupies, known as Fox's Hotel in said West Ward. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c.

Erie, Jan 8, 1853. G. W. FOX.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the West Ward of the city of Erie in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that G. W. Fox, the above applicant is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed.—Wm. F. Rendernecht, B. F. Sloan, A. C. Jackson, Porter Kelsey, Wm. M. Gallagher, A. P. Durlin, H. G. Sessions, P. Hall, T. W. Moore, N. Murphy, W. W. Warner, D. Zimmerman. 3t35

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County.

THE petition of H. G. Sessions, of the city of Erie, in Erie county, respectfully represents that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers at the house known as the New England Hotel, formerly occupied by Daniel Knobloch, in the said city of Erie. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c.

Erie, Jan. 6, 1853 H. G. SESSIONS.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the East Ward of the city of Erie in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed, is kept, do certify that H. G. Sessions, the above named applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers and that such house is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed—P. Hall, George Taber, A. C. Jackson, H. Bates, O. A. Landon, J. H. Williams, Milo Randall, G. W. Fox, Geo. A. Elliot, Porter Kelsey, Benjamin Grant, S. C. Brownell. 3t35

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County.

THE Petition of Perry G. Stranahan, of the township of Le Bœuff, and county aforesaid, respectfully showeth, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers at the house he now occupies in said township; he therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern.

Le Bœuff, Dec. 6, 1853. PERRY G. STRANAHAN.

We the undersigned, citizens of Le Bœuff township, in which the above mentioned tavern is kept, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that said house is necessary for the accommodation of strangers and travelers.

Signed.—William J. Cottrell, H. G. Pratt, T. E. Tracy, L. H. LeLean, Cookson Green, Hugh M. Middleton, Silas Wheeler, Timothy Pratt, Charles Taylor, William W. Akerly, William Carroll, Daniel Kendall, F. Carroll. 3t35

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Erie.

THE Petition of Samuel Wiswell of the township of McKean, and county aforesaid, respectfully showeth that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers at the house he now occupies in said township he therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern.

Jan. 6 1853 SAMUEL WISWELL.

We, the undersigned citizens of M'Kean township in which the above mentioned tavern is kept, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance and that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travelers and that said house is necessary for the accommodation of strangers and travelers.

Signed.—Benj. C. Eley, J. Beckinghaus, J. F. Stafford, Clinton Pinney, John Stafford, Wm. Wiswell, jr., David White, Harvey Stancliff, Cephas Brainard, Asa L. Wiswell, John May, jr., Lester Stancliff, John Drown, Truman Buck, L. W. Stiles, Rowland Stafford, Franklin Fellows. 3t35

To the honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County.

The petition of W. H. May of the township of Millcreek and county aforesaid, respectfully showeth that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers at the house he now occupies in said township. He therefore prays the honorable court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern.

Jan. 8 '53 W. H. MAY.

We, the undersigned citizens of Millcreek township, in which the above mentioned tavern is to be kept, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance and that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travelers and that said house is necessary for the accommodation of strangers and travelers.

Signed.—Thos. Dunn, Ira Parker, John Jowett, J. E. Nicholson, Henry Shattuck, Isaac Wolf, Thomas Dunnars, Claudius Dunnars, Charles Vance, David Wolf, Jacob Wolf, John R. Dunnars 3t35

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County.

THE petition of George Taber of the city of Erie, in said county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house now occupied by said Taber in the west ward.

He therefore prays the honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c. Erie Jan. 8 '53 GEORGE TABER.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the west ward aforesaid, in which the above mentioned inn or tavern is proposed to be kept, do certify that George Taber the above applicant is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such inn or tavern is necessary for their accommodation.

Signed:—Simeon Dunn, B. G. Brown, Franklin Hunt, Wm. C. Warner, John Steele, J. H. Riblet, Dr. C. J. Fox, G. W. Fox, S. W. Sayles, H. G. Sessions, Wm. F. Rindernecht, Jacob J. Rindernecht. 3t35

NEW BOOKS.

JUST received from Putnam's—
Pictures of St. Petersburg—price 25 cents.
A Story of Life on the Isthmus—price 25 cents.
Romance of Student Life—price $1.
The Huguenot Family—price $1 50.
Erie Jan. 1, 1853. DURLIN & SLOAN.

A SPLENDIDLY finished Seraphine, with the best tone ever found in a similar Instrument with a supply of Melodians, just received at the establishment of
Erie, Dec 25 1852—34 WM W. LLING

The Cats are just in

BRINGING us a full supply of fresh groceries, consisting of sugars, syrups, molasses, teas, coffee, No. 1 mess mackerel in barrels, half barrels, eighths and kitts; also, pickled herring, white fish by the barrel and half barrel, codfish in quantity to suit purchasers, sperm, elephant, lard and linseed oil, white lead, red lead, litharge, vermillion red, chrome yellow, chrome green, umbre, asphaltum, lampblack, &c., &c.

By this arrival we are in receipt of fresh raisins in boxes and half boxes, figs, French prunes, prunes, almonds, filberts, grenoble and Brazil nuts, pickled sardines, &c; also, a large quantity of Wooden and Willow ware, cedar and painted wash tubs, patent pails willow wagons, market baskets, sugar boxes, &c; also, wax, sperm, pearl, star, sterine and Cincinnati tallow candles. Constantly on hand by the barrel, flour, fish, salt and Claypool whiskey and a general assortment of liquors.

SIEGEL & KELSEY,
Jan. 1 '53—11. No. 4 Wrights Block Erie, Pa.
Waterford Dispatch please copy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted on the estate of Oliver Janes, of North East township, decd. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EMILY JANES,
Jan 1 '53—6t31* HORACE JANES, } Adm'rs.

Erie & Waterford Plank Road Notice!

AT a meeting of the President and Managers of the Erie and Waterford Plank Road Company, Dec. 21 1852, it was resolved that a semi-annual dividend of four per cent be declared on the stock payable on and after the first day of February next, at the office of the treasurer. JONAS GUNNISON,
Jan. 1 '53—3t33 Sec. and Treas.

Erie & North East Rail Road Company!

NOTICE is hereby given that an election for officers of the Erie & North East Rail Road Company will be held in their office in the city of Erie on Tuesday the 18th day of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

J. C. SPENCER, Secretary,
Office Erie & North East R. R. Company,
31 Erie, Pa., Dec. 27, 1852.

NOTICE!

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Erie and North East Railroad Company convened at the office of said company in the city of Erie the 25th of December 1852, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas doubts and difference of opinion have been entertained as to the binding obligations of the Gauge Law passed by the legislature of this State the 11th day of March, 1851, on this company—And whereas, by the amendment to the act of incorporation of this company, entitled among other things "an act to change the mode of voting in the Erie & Northeast Railroad company," passed the 14th day of April 1852, the principles of the gauge law have been incorporated, and it is proper and necessary before the annual election of Directors of said company that the said amendment should be submitted to the stockholders for their acceptance or rejection: Therefore

Resolved, That a meeting of the stockholders of said company be and is hereby called to convene at the office of said company in the city of Erie on the 15th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to determine whether they will or will not accept of the said act of the 14th day of April 1852.

Resolved, That the Secretary shall give notice of said meeting in at least four newspapers in the city of Erie, one in the city of Buffalo, and two in the city of New York.

NOTICE—Is hereby given that in pursuance of the foregoing resolutions a meeting will be held at the time and place above mentioned for the purpose therein specified.

J. C. SPENCER, Sec'y.
Office Erie & Northeast R. R. Company,
31 Erie, Pa., Dec 27 1852.

Cheering to the Ladies, and Interesting to All

WILCOX & NORTON, No. 2, Wright's block, State-street, Erie Pa., have just received a supply of very fine articles in the line of

LADIES' AND MISSES' SHOES.

Among them are white satin slips, white Kid do., bronzed embroidered do., fancy silk gaiters and various other articles of similar character, as also the substantial articles needed by all for every day use.

For Gents wear of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters &c., their variety is so great it would be superfluous to specify. Suffice it to say their stock is more extensive and complete than ever before, and what is best of all for their customers, prices well suited to their desires. They will endeavor to manifest a more worthy appreciation of the public mind for abstaining from the use of those stale common place expressions resorted to by some, falsely representing their Goods cheaper than others, and permit them to dabble unmolested in their own dirty puddle, while W. & N. will endeavor by their practice to give unmistakable assurances that their facilities for procuring the best of work at the lowest possible prices cannot be surpassed, and probably is far from being equalled by even the most pompous pretenders. Delay not to secure the advantages arising from an early selection. Dec 25 1852—33

TABLE BUTTER by the lb. at GOFF'S
Dec. 25, 1852—33

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

A LARGE supply of Harper's New Monthly Magazine, just received at No. 9, Brown's Hotel. This is the 2nd number of the new volume, and is one of the best ever issued.
Erie Jan. 1—34 DURLIN & SLOAN.

Beauty vs Beauty!!

THERE is much in Nature beautiful, but who has examined the rich and beautiful articles at Stockton & Fuller's, and hesitate to admit that Art can, if not excel, yet closely approximate to the beauties of Nature.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

Doors open at 7 A. M. Admission free! Dec. 25—33.

Great Sale of Dry Goods!

At the New York Store, No. 6, Bonnell Block.

ELEGANT Cashmeres and Delaines, worth 31¼ and 37½ selling for 18¾ and 20 cts. as good delaines for 12½ as can be bought for 18¾ at any other store, elegant Cashmere Long Shawls worth $25 will be sold for $16, elegant Silks for party and street dresses the best assortment of black Silks ever brought to this market, embroidered Collars from 6¼ cts. to $3—20,000 yards Prints Bed Ticks, Flannels, bleached Cotton, &c., all of which are now offered at New York cost. Purchasers of Dry Goods will save 30 per cent on their purchases by calling at the New York Store, No 6, Bonnell Block.

Erie, Dec. 25—33. MERRICK & DAVIS.

Graham and Godey!

GRAHAM'S and Godey's Magazines for January can be had at No. 9 Brown's Hotel. 33 DURLIN & SLOAN.

More Gift Books!

ANOTHER supply of gift books, suitable for young and old, will be received this day by express, at No. 9 Brown's Hotel.
Erie, Dec. 25 1852—33 DURLIN & SLOAN

NOTICE!

THE Subscriber intending to move to the West next spring, is desirous of settling his affairs, and hereby calls upon all indebted to him by note, book account or in any way, to call and adjust the same within one month, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a proper officer for collection. It is earnestly hoped this notice will receive due attention.

Erie, Dec. 11, 1852-31. JOSEPH MATMILLER.

House and Lot for Sale!

THE Subscriber will sell at private sale the house and lot he now occupies on Tenth street, immediately in the rear of Hubbert's oil factory. The house is two stories high, roomy and conveniently arranged for family purposes. The lot is a full one, well cultivated and contains different varieties of fine bearing fruit trees. There is upon the premises a well of never failing water, and a good barn. Apply for terms and other particulars to JOSEPH MATMILLER.

Erie, Dec. 8, 1852. 1t31

Administrators Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted on the estate of E. W. Colton, late of California, dec., all those indebted to said estate, are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and all those having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement. Dec. 11 6t31 HARLEY SHERMAN, Administrator.

Locks and Latches.

A LARGE assortment just received direct from the manufactory for sale usually low.
Erie, Dec. 4—33 GEO. SELDEN & SON.

500 BAY State, Empire, Watervleet and Waterloo long and square Shawls, at prices to suit the million.
Erie Nov. 20 1852—28 TIBBALS & HAYES.

25 DOZ white and colored Kid Gloves, at five shillings and sixpence per pair. 28 TIBBALS & HAYES

WINTER Strained Lard Oil and bleached Elephant Oil at
Erie Nov. 20 1852—28 J. H. BURTON & CO'S.

Homes of American Authors.

THE Homes of American Authors, the most beautiful Book in typography, illustration, and in binding, ever published, just received from Putnam's at No. 9, Brown's Hotel.
Erie, Dec. 4—33 DURLIN & SLOAN.

Beware of Counterfeits.

THOMPSON'S Bank Note Reporter and the Scalpel.—the one famous for "cutting up" the Banks, and the other for "cutting up" quackery—can be found at No. 9. Brown's Hotel.
Erie, Dec. 4 1852-33 DURLIN & SLOAN.

NEW GOODS!

NO 3, PERRY BLOCK.

ARBUCKLE & KEPLER are now receiving their Winter stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, consisting in part of the following goods.

French and English Merinoes, Paramettas, black and colored Alapacas, Bombazines, plain and figured Persian Cloths, plain and figured De Laines, plain and figured Velvets; Bay State, Empire, Watervliet and Scotch long and square shawls; Merrimack, Cocheco, Dunnel, Globe, Allen's, Union French and English Prints; Silk, Cashmere and Cotton Hosiery; Kid Merino, Thibet and Silk Gloves, Silk and Linen Hdkfs; Velvet, Bonnet, Satin and Taffeta Ribbons; plaid, striped, book, Swiss, spot and mull Muslins, French worked Undersleeves, Hdkfs, Collars, Inserting and Edgings. For Men's wear, Broad Cloth, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans and Sheeps Grey, also, a good supply of red and white Flannels, Undershirts and Drawers.

DOMESTICS—2-6, 4-4, 5-4, 10-4 and 12-4 bleached Shirtings and Sheetings, brown Sheetings and Drillings, seamless Bags, brown and red Canton Flannels, Tickings, striped shirtings, cotton Flannels, cotton yarns, carpet warps, batting, wickings, waddings, etc., at prices as low as can be found in the city. All we ask of those wishing to buy is an examination of our goods and prices, and we shall be satisfied with the result.
Erie Dec. 4 1852. 30

January Appointments.

DR. H. TUBBS, analytical Physician, from the city of Cleveland, will be in attendance at his rooms as follows:
Erie—Brown's Hotel, Monday and Tuesday Afternoon, 24th and 25th January.
Girard—Wright's Hotel, Saturday, 22d Jan.

Those afflicted with Cronic diseases of the Liver, Lungs, Kidneys or Spleen, Inflammations, Rheumatism, Asthma, shortness of breath or difficulty of Breathing, Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Weakness or Nervous Disabilities, Restlessness, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Derangement of the Stomach, Billious Affections, Gravel, White swelling, or any long standing diseases are invited to call. Consultation free.

Dr. T. neither bleeds nor blisters, nor is he a Homœopathist; he never uses Mercury, Arsenic, Antimony, or any other mineral as a medical agent; nor is he a Thompsonian—he neither steams nor gives emetics. His theory of disease differs from all others that have been adopted, but not more so than does his system of treatment.

He does not make sick to make well, nor tear down to build up again; nor allay nervous irritation by patching up with anodynes.

The following letter, though brief, contains the substance of many that are almost daily being handed us, and will be read with interest by a numerous class of sufferers, who have felt that for them "there is no hope." Though never assuming to effect a cure in all instances, yet experience will warrant the confident assertion, that seventy five out of every one hundred persons treated, have been essentially improved or fully restored to health. It will be remembered, too, that the most complicated, unyielding and hopeless cases constitute a large majority of the applications for treatment.

"Ashtabula, Oct 10th, 1852.

Dr. H. Tubbs, Sir: After a long time—some six years—of suffering from what appeared to be almost every disease, and after calling on so many physicians, and trying so many cures, until help seemed impossible, I have again found health by pursuing a course of your treatment. Pain in the side, shoulders and hip, dizziness, weakness, bloating of the bowels and limbs, were among the ordinary symptoms in addition to which, I at times became numb, blind and quite helpless. I had nearly given all hope of ever being *even comfortable*, but by the aid of medicines given by you, I am now relieved from all those symptoms and for aught that I know, am perfectly healthy. Treatment was commenced last April. Mrs. LUCY ADAMS.

☞ With each change of appointments given above we shall publish a new testimonial, comprising in all a variety of interesting cases, and in all cases selected from neighboring counties that we are regularly visiting. Invalids can either write or call upon them to learn more fully the extent of suffering endured.
Dec. 23, 1852—33.

NEW AND FRESH GROCERIES!
THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN!
Is at Moore's.

MOORE HAS been receiving more new Groceries, and other "fixins," both useful and ornamental, all of which he is confident, he can sell much cheaper than any of his neighbors, great or small. As the proof of the pudding is in the eating, come and try! You will find Teas "that make pleasant families," Coffees, Sugars, Codfish, Mackerel, sweet Molasses, "sour Vinegar," Tobacco, Pipes, Mustard, Saleratus, Pork, Beans, Butter, Cheese, Dairy and Table Salt. Also, a good variety of Wooden and Willow Ware, viz: Brooms, Grass and Jute Mats, Wagons, Cradles, Pails, Tubs, Washboards, &c. Also, a well selected and general variety of "tasty Confectionary," foreign and native fruits and nuts, and an elegant "troupe of fancy Toys," &c.

☞ Cash paid for Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Lard, Beans, Hams, Pork, Potatoes, Apples, &c. T. W. MOORE.
Erie, Dec. 18, 1852. 33

OLD Santa Clause is coming in the shape of Nuts, Raisins and all kinds of Candies that the heart could wish for at
Dec. 25.—33. GOFF'S.

CHRISTMAS is at hand again, and those who wish to make Presents in a substantial form, should call at Warren's Fur Store, where Fancy and Comfort can be studied in selecting from his large stock of Furs and other very desirable Winter Goods.
Erie Dec. 25, 1852—33.

Now For Christmas and New Year.

AUSTIN has just brought from New York splendid articles of Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Goods and Toys, where Old and Young can find something appropriate to the taste and pocket just about these days. A call is respectfully solicited, opposite Brown's Hotel, State street.
Erie, Dec. 25, 1852—33

Sunbury and Erie R. R. Company.

A SECOND instalment of TEN DOLLARS per SHARE, on the stock of this Company, will be due and payable on the 25th of January, A. D. 1853. On those shares on which eleven dollars has been paid, payment of nine dollars only will be required.

Payment may be made to Messrs. Williams & Wright, Erie; the West Branch Bank, Williamsport; Dr. W. A. Irvine, Warren, or to the undersigned, at the Office of the Company, Girard Building, Third street, below Chestnut.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16. CRAIG BIDDLE, Treasurer.

Note.—The undersigned having just returned from a meeting of the Board of Directors in Philadelphia, at which the above was directed, would urge the importance of a prompt compliance, as it is intended to put a large portion of the work under contract, at farthest within the month of February.
Erie, Dec. 20, 1852 JOHN GALBRAITH.

60 Bags Rio, Java and Laguira Coffee just received and for sale by Nov. 6-26 STERRETT & GRAY.

Long Winter Evenings.

NOW is the time to lay in a stock of Books for these long winter evenings—such, for instance, as

	Price
Capt. Kyd, or the Wizard of the Sea	50 cts.
The Prairie Scout, a Romance of Border Life	" 50 "
Heads and Hearts, or My Brother Colonel	" 50 "
The Swamp Steed, or The Days of Marion	" 50 "
The Rifle Rangers—a Story of Love and War	" 50 "
Cello; N. Y. above and Under ground	" 25 "
New York by Gas Light	" 25 "
The Heirs of Derwent Water	" 50 "
Kate Penton, or Life and its Lessons	" 25 "
The Wedding Dress	" 25 "
The Three Strong Men	" 25 "
Jenny Diver, the Female Highwayman	" 25 "
Gilderoy, the Freebooter	" 25 "
Gentleman Jack, or Life on The Road	" 25 "
A Life of Vicissitudes—by James	" 25 "
The History of Henry Esmond, Esq.	" 50 "

Together with a large variety of other cheap and readable Books DURLIN & SLOAN.
Erie Dec. 18, 1852. No. 9, Brown's Hotel.

Attraction at Rosenzweig & Co.'s
CHEAP CLOTHING STORE,

Wright's Block, State Street, Erie, Pa.

THE Proprietors of this establishment, beg leave to announce that they have now on hand a large varied and elegant assortment of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING,

To which they invite the attention of the public, confident that in style and finish it cannot be excelled. Our stock consists in part of the following, viz: Dress and Frock Coats, Sacks and half Sacks of cloths, cassimeres and tweeds, all of new style and at very low prices. Oversacks and Bangups of black, brown, blue and drab Beaver Felt, Pilot and Flushing Cloths.

VESTS! VESTS!! VESTS!!!

A rich and most beautiful assortment ever offered, Satin black and fancy Silks, Merino, Valentia, Italian Cloth, Satinett, double and single breasted of every variety of material and pattern, Under Shirts and Drawers of every description.

Boys' Clothing,

Consisting of Boys and Youths' Sack, Frock and Body Coats, Over Coats, Pants and Vests of all sizes and qualities and at very low prices.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!! SHIRTS!!!

Fine white Shirts of Linen and Cotton, of the newest styles and make, fancy check, hickory and blue striped Shirts of every kind. In fact, you will find every article in our line at No. 1, Wright's Block. Call and examine quality and prices.
Oct 16 1852. 23

NEW GOODS.

JUST received, and now open for inspection of the public a large and most desirable selection of Fall and Winter dress goods, which we are determined to dispose of at very low rates, our motto being small profits and quick sales. You are respectfully invited to call and see our stock of goods before purchasing elsewhere. GEO. SELDEN & SON
Erie Oct 9 1852—22 No. 6 Tracy's Block Cheapside.

SOAPS.—A very great variety of soaps for the Toilet and other purposes, including all the latest and most elegant and highly perfumed kinds. 23 CARTER & BROTHER, No. 6 Reed House.

TO RENT!

THE DOCKS, covering *Three Water Lots*, together with the large Ware House, 100 by 40 feet, now occupied by Walker & Tibbals. For terms, apply to
Erie, Dec. 24.—1t33. GEO. W. STARR.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

THE subscribers would inform the citizens of this city and vicinity that they have now on hand and are daily receiving by express large lots of those fine

Baltimore Oysters,

put up expressly for family use in large and small cans. To those who have used them it is unnecessary to give further notice than that we have them on hand, but to those who have not been so fortunate, we would say that they are superior to any Oysters in the market. If you don't believe it give us a call and we will convince you of the fact. For further particulars call at

CLARK & McCARTERS, State street.

P. S.—Orders from the country solicited and promptly attended to Erie Dec. 4 1852. 30

"COTTAGE INK."

A NEW supply of that famous Ink, known as the Cottage Ink, just the thing for School purposes, put up in stone mugs, for sale at No. 9, Brown's Hotel. Dec. 4 DURLIN & SLOAN.

LUMBER.

THE Subscribers will pay Cash and make contracts for the coming season, for the following description of Lumber—Whitewood boards 5-8 and 4-4 inches thick. Plank 1 3-4 and 5 inches think. Scantling 3 by 4 and 4 by 4 Square, Colum 5-5, 6-6, 7-7, 8-8, 9-9, 10-10 and 12-12 Square, Sycamore Board 5-8 and 4-4 inch thick, Ash Boards and Plank from 1 to 3 inches thick. Cherry Boards, Scantling and Colum, White Oak Boards and Plank, Whitewood Sycamore and Cherry Lumber should be 12 feet long, Ash from 12 to 16 feet long. GEO. SELDEN & SON.
Erie Dec. 4 1852. 30

PRINTS—At Sennett & Co's from four cents per yard upwards.
Erie Dec. 4 1852. 30

DRY GOODS.

A General assortment of Dry Goods for sale on reasonable terms by Dec. 1-30 G. SELDEN & SON.

Curtain Fixtures

THIS day received two gross of Putnam's Patent Self-adjusting Curtain fixtures, also a good assortment of Cord and Tassels. Erie Dec 4—30 RUFUS REED.

HAY Knives at the Cheap Hardware Store.
Erie Dec 4—31 RUFUS REED.

SLEIGH BELLS.—Don't buy until you have seen the assortment and ascertained the prices at the Cheap Hardware store
Erie Dec. 4—31 RUFUS REED.

"BETTER LATE THAN NEVER."

THE Subscribers are now offering to the public a general and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, all of which will be sold as low as at any store in Erie *for Cash or ready pay*.
Dec 4 1852—30 SENNETT & CO.

BROWN SHEETINGS, in quantities to suit purchasers, at the store in the Sennett Block, at prices which cannot fail to please. Dec 4—30 SENNETT & CO.

UNABATED EXCITEMENT!
SAFE INVESTMENT AND NO HUMBUG.

THE place to purchase Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware, Wines and Liquors, Oils, Soap, Candles, Fish, Candies, Fruit &c., is at MOORE'S Grocery Store,
Erie Dec. 4 '52-30 Opposite Brown's New Hotel State St.

LIQUORS.

I HAVE on hand the best assortment of Liquors *in this city*, from the best Cogniacs down to 25 cent Whiskey.
Erie Dec. 4 1852—30 *T. W. MOORE, State St.*

Rockingham Ware.

A LARGE assortment just received and for sale by
Erie Dec 4 30 T. W. MOORE.

Wooden Ware.

A LARGE assortment of the above ware consisting in part of Pails, Tubs, Churns, Butter Ladles, Prints, Steak Mauls, Spoons, Rolling Pins, Potatoe Mashers Lemon Squeezers, Faucits Towel Rollers, Sugar Boxes, Mop Sticks, Clothes Pins, Bid. Covers, Measures, Axe Helves, Keelers, Hobby Horses, Bread Trays, Silk Swifts, etc., etc., may be found at MOORE'S
Erie Dec 4 1852 30 Opposite Brown's New Hotel state st.

New Clothing Establishment.

THE subscribers have connected with their store a large stock of ready made clothing, of home manufacture, to which they would call the attention of the public, their stock consists in part of Frock, Dress, Sack and over sack Coats, Pants and Vests in endless variety, all made of the best material, with finish and style unsurpassed and prices so low as to astonish the beholder. Please call and examine for yourselves.
Erie, Dec. 4 1852—30. VINCENT HIMROD & CO.

AN abundance of fine Silver Ware on hand of his own and Eastern manufacture. Silver Spoons, Ladles, Sugar Tongs and Scoops and other Silver Work made to order.

☞ Engraving done in superior style. Corporation and Society Seals engraved and die sinking done equal to any in Eastern cities Nov. 27 1852—29. G. LOOMIS.

TANNERS oil, Lard oil and Neatsfoot oil by
Erie Dec 18—32 CARTER & BROTHER.

A LARGE and varied assortment of Trusses, embracing all the late improved patterns, suited to all ages and sizes, and will be properly fitted if required without extra charge. Shoulder braces and supporters of various kinds all of which will be sold at less than New York retail prices, to all who may want any of the above articles we say it will be much to your interest to call before buying elsewhere. Dec 4 1852—30 P. HALL.

1852 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 1853

Quick Sales and small Profits! The City Drug Store is in full blast!!

THE Subscriber returns thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal patronage received, and trusts from the great inducements now offered it will be continued and increased. He has just received from head quarters a large supply of all articles in his line of trade, bought at the lowest prices and of excellent quality, warranted good and offers to supply his customers upon the most liberal terms. All are invited to call and examine before buying elsewhere as great chances are offered for buying good articles at low prices. P. HALL.
Erie, Nov. 27 1-52 29

New Books! New Books!!

CAN be had at Durlin & Sloan's, No. 9, Brown's Block—
Reuben Medlicott, or The Coming Man,
Kathay, a cruise in the China Seas,
Garden Walks with the Poets,
A New England Tale,
Recollections of a New-England Bride, and of a Southern Matron,
Oracles for Youth,
Book of Snobs,
And a general assortment of every thing in the Book line.
Erie, Nov. 27. DURLIN & SLOAN.

NEW BOOKS!

Only twenty-five cents each!!

JUST RECEIVED at No. 9, Brown's Hotel, the following new and readable Books, any one of which can be had for 25 cents—
A Book for a Corner, new series,
Table Talk about Books, Men and Manners,
Eagle Pass, or Life on the Border,
Whims and Oddities, by Hood,
Home and Social Philosophy, 2d series,
Walks and Talks of an American Farmer in England, 2d series,
Sicily, a Pilgrimage.
Nov. 27. 1852. DURLIN & SLOAN.

LOGWOOD ground, madder, fustic, newood, copperas, cream tartar, extract of logwood, cochineal, tin water, camwood, indigo and every other variety of dye stuffs required, selling wholesale and retail at the lowest possible figure at the city drug store, state st. Erie Dec. 4—30. P. HALL.

Something to stir up the People!

WE are just in receipt by "Kasson's Dispatch" of 2 cases, 4,000 yards Madder colored Prints at 7 cents per yard, small figures and good styles, colors warranted perfectly fast or money refunded. Customers must call early. Also, 1 case, 1-05 yards Muslin de Laines, brilliant colors and designs, at 12½ cents per yard. TIBBALS & HAYES,
Erie Dec. 18 1852—32 No. 1 Brown's Block.

Elegant Dress Goods for the Hollidays!

SELLING AT PRIME COST.

THOSE in want of an elegant Silk, Cashmere, Mons de Laine or Merino Dress, will do well to call at the New York store, where any article in the Dry Goods line can be purchased at New York cost, as the whole stock must be sold immediately.

MERRICK & DAVIS,
Dec 18—32. No. 6 Bonnell Block, State street.

Elliott's Mills.

ANY quantity of fresh ground flour by the Barrel or pound and warranted to be a superior article at Elliott's Mills
Erie, Dec 18-32. JOHN ELLIOTT.

FOR SALE.—A most beautiful Piano Forte, manufactured by Daniel Gilbert, of Boston, and warranted equal to any in use, will be sold at the maker's wholesale price.
Erie, Dec. 18 1852—32. STOCKTON & FULLER.

FOX'S HOTEL!

NEAR THE RAILROAD DEPOT, PEACH ST., ERIE PA.

GEORGE W. FOX, PROPRIETOR.

THIS House is situated but a few steps from the Eastern and Western Railroad depot—has been newly furnished and fitted up for the accommodation of STRANGERS AND TRAVELERS, and as a pleasant and agreeable stopping place is unsurpassed by any in the City. Attached to it is a excellent stable and other accommodations for teamsters and others from the country. Passengers and Baggage carried to and from the Cars free of charge. Charges reasonable.
Erie, Dec. 18 1852 33

NOW OPEN!
AND READY FOR INSPECTION.

THE largest and best selected assortment of Gift Books, Annuals, &c., ever offered in Erie, among which may be found
The Homes of American Authors,
The Keepsake,
The Iris,
The Book of the Heart,
The Fables of Æsop,
The Gems of the Season,
The Rose of Sharon,
The Lilly of the Valley,
The Odd Fellow's Offering,
The Temperance Offering,
The Snow Drop,
The Token of Friendship,
The Gift of Love,
The Gift of Affection,
The Gift of Sentiment,
The Gift of Flowers,
The Poetical Works of Jas. Montgomery, Illustrated,
" " " Gray,
" " " Mrs. Heman's,
" " " Rogers,
" " " Campbell,
Moore's Melodies,
Fine Editions of the Holy Bible,
" Common Prayer,
Albums, Children's Books, &c., at
GUNNISON & Co's New Bookstore.
Erie Dec. 18 1852. 32

PERFUMERY.—Lubin's extracts of Jocky Club, Rose, Geranium, Patchouly, Heliotropia, Helotrope, Violet, Musk, Jasmin, Millefleurs New mown Hay, Jenny Lind Citronelle, Rosa Marechale, Verbena, Clematis, Cologne, Macassar Oil and Ox Marrow for the Hair, Cachon Aromatise for sweetening the Breath, and all necessary articles for Lady's and Gents. Toilets, at Erie, Dec. 18 32 J. H. BURTON & CO'S.

They begin to Arrive!

CHRISTMAS and New Years Presents will be opened during the present week, a splendid assortment of Goods, suitable for Holiday Gifts by STOCKTON & FULLER.
Erie, Dec 18 1852. 32

GROCERIES.—A full supply and as cheap as can be found in the city, to be had at Dec. 11. ARBUCKLE & KEPLER.

Dissolution.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between J. B. Gunnison and C. E. Gunnison, under the name of J. B. Gunnison & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ALL Persons knowing themselves indebted to the said firm, will please call and settle immediately.

THE Business will be continued by J. B. Gunnison, who will at all times have a full stock at low prices for cash, and cash only.
Erie, Dec. 18 1852. 32y.

HURRAH FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!—500 doz. eggs for sale at Dec. 25,—33 GOFF'S.

GLASS!

JUST received a large supply of French, English and American Glass, consisting of all the different sizes from 7 by 9 to 24 by 44, which will be sold by the box or single light at the very lowest prices. Glass cut to any size without extra charge.
Erie, Nov. 20 1852—28 J. H. BURTON & CO.

Christmas and New Year Books.

IF YOU wish to make your wife, sweetheart, sister, mother or cousin a beautiful Christmas or New Year Present, you will find a most superb assortment of gift books at No. 9, Brown's Hotel. Dec. 18, 1852. DURLIN & SLOAN.

AYER'S
CHERRY PECTORAL

For the Cure of

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP ASTHMA and CONSUMPTION

Many years of trial, instead of impairing the public confidence in this medicine, has won for it an appreciation and notoriety by far exceeding the most sanguine expectations of its friends.—Nothing but its intrinsic virtues and the unmistakable benefit conferred on thousands of sufferers, could originate and maintain the reputation it enjoys. While many inferior remedies thrust upon the community, have failed and been discarded, this has gained friends by every trial, conferred benefits on the afflicted they can never forget, and produced cures too numerous and too remarkable to be forgotten.

While it is a fraud on the public to pretend that any one Medicine will infallibly cure—still there is abundant proof that the Cherry Pectoral does not only as a general thing, but almost invariably cure the maladies for which it is employed.

As time makes these facts wider and better known, this medicine has gradually become the best reliance of the afflicted, from the log cabin of the American Peasant, to the palaces of European Kings. Throughout this entire country, in every state, city, and indeed almost every hamlet it contains, Cherry Pectoral is known as the best remedy extant for diseases of the Throat and Lungs, and in many foreign countries, it is coming to be extensively used by their most intelligent physicians. In Great Britain, France and Germany, where the medical sciences have reached their highest perfection, Cherry Pectoral is introduced, and in constant use in the armies, hospitals, alms house, Public Institutions, and in domestic practice, as the surest remedy their attending physicians can employ for the more dangerous affections of the lungs. Also in milder cases, and for children it is safe, pleasant and effectual to cure. In fact, some of the most flattering testimonials we receive have been from parents who have found it efficacious in cases particularly incidental to childhood.

The Cherry Pectoral is manufactured by a practical Chemist, and every ounce of it under his own eye, with invariable accuracy and care. It is sealed and protected by law from counterfeits, consequently can be relied on as genuine without adulteration.

We have endeavored here to furnish the community with a medicine of such intrinsic superiority and worth as should commend itself to their confidence—a remedy at once safe, speedy and effectual, which this has by repeated and countless trials proved itself to be; and trust by great care in preparing it with chemical accuracy, of uniform strength to afford physicians a new agent on which they can rely for the best results, and the afflicted with a remedy that will do for them all that medicine can do.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY JAMES C. AYER,
Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

Sold in Erie by J. H. Burton & Co.; in North East by B. C. Town & Co.; in Girard by J. A. White; in Cranesville by Wallace Sherman, and by Druggists every where. 1y27-3m27.

PEPPER, Spice, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mustard, Citron, Corn Farina, Gellatin and a thousand articles too numerous to enumerate which please call and examine prices and quality at
Erie Nov. 6 1851—25 STERRETT & GRAY'S, Cheapside.

FRENCH and English Merinoes, Mohair dress goods and Alapacas at a very low figure at 21 G. SELDEN & SON'S.

BAY STATE Shawls cheaper than the cheapest at
Oct 9 1852—21 G. SELDEN & SON'S.

WAKED UP AT LAST!!

THE old firm of Vincent, Himrod & Co., having been dissolved on the first of March last, a new Partnership has been entered into between the subscribers under the same name, to take effect from that date, they therefore notify the public and "all the rest of mankind," that henceforth our motto shall be Cash prices and prompt payment. At our store may be found a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, and Tin ware, and at our Foundry almost every variety of Machine castings from a Steam Engine to a sleigh shoe. Our Mill gearing being proverbially superior. As for Stoves we can't be beat in quality or price, neither up street nor down, our Keystone and Lion are favorably known and our new Farmers Favorite for the kitchen and Lady Franklin and Revere for the parlor throw all others in the shade. Remember *Cash prices and prompt payment.*

B. B. VINCENT,
WILLIAM HIMROD,
DAVID HIMROD,
JOHN H. VINCENT,
DAVID SHIRK.

Erie Oct 23 1852—21

N. B.—Those indebted to the old Firm are notified to call and pay up and that soon.

HOPE I DON'T INTRUDE!!
J. M. JUSTICE

WOULD most respectfully beg leave to return his sincere thanks to his many friends, and the public in general for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and would inform them that he has just received the

Largest and Best Stock of Goods

in his line that has ever been offered in this city, consisting of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

of the choicest kind, which he will make up to order. Gentlemen wishing their clothing made to order can have their measures taken and clothing made, and if not pleased with them when done, they will not be asked to take them away. Also, on hand at all times, a large and well made assortment of

READY CLOTHING!

Of our own manufacture, consisting of Overcoats of various styles, Frock, Dress and Sack Coats; Vests, Shirts, Stock Cravats, Drawers, Undershirts, Gloves, Suspenders, &c., which, will be sold at the very lowest prices for CASH. Persons in want of anything in our line, are invited to call and examine goods and prices for themselves.
Erie Oct. 23 1852 21

More effects of the Cash System!

It's legitimate results are only to be seen in Erie at CLARK & METCALF'S, No. 1 Reed House.

FRIENDS, just call and look at our late Cash purchases, and once more be astonished. We can do it—that we will, we pledge our honor. We have just opened new style of Brocade Satins, Silks, yard wide black do., the very best in the city, French Merinoes, Persian Twills, Coburghs and the nicest M. delains for 1s per yard to be found west of New York; Shawls, long and square Brocha of new designs, Turkerie, Silks, Thibbet and Plaids in great variety, and at prices so low as to enable us to laugh at the idea of competition—indeed they are so low as to make our neighbors *refuse to show their Shawls*, considering it useless trouble, when they find their customers are coming here before purchasing. Well, it is Gents; we don't blame you—*Shawls* bought for cash will go, while your shelves still groan beneath the burden of your six months purchases.

For the Gents, we have every thing necessary for an outfit *very, very cheap*, and for families we have full supplies of housekeeping articles, at prices that need only to be named to ensure sales. Friends and customers, we will make these words good. Look to your interests, and try us. Erie Nov. 13 1852—27.

DRESS Trimmings and Velvet Ribbons, in great variety, just opened at Nov. 20 1852—28 TIBBALS & HAYES.

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Tweedes, Satinetts and Jeans very low at Oct 9 1852—22. G. SELDEN & SON'S.

ANOTHER large lot of H. Collin's warranted axes, this day received. Price $1,00 each. 30 RUFUS REED.

OIL—15 Barrels Ohio Linseed Oil, received and for sale low by the barrel or gallon, at Nov. 20-28 BURTON'S.

Immense Stock of Clothing and Cloths!

To be sold at room No. 7, Reed House, by the Proprietor, Jacob Koch, with utmost dispatch.

WINTER CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Having a most magnificent and matchless assortment of clothing of the choicest materials and unexceptionably cut, and made in the shop (not slop) by experienced workmen in the best manner, after fall patterns. We do, with perfect confidence, challenge a comparison of our goods and prices with those of any other establishment between the city of New York and the city of Erie. We purchased these goods and made them up to sell—and—and—and

THEY MUST BE SOLD!!

Any man or boy wishing for a coat, vest or pants, by making his wants known to me, will be accommodated with an article that will suit him—at a price that will suit him—only call—call—and if you do not depart a richer and a happier man—my name is not Jacob.

Traveling Bags, Umbrellas, Shirts, Under Shirts, and Drawers, Collars, Silk Handkerchiefs and Cravats, Gloves, Suspenders, cheap for money at No. 7, Reed House.
Erie, Nov. 27. JACOB KOCH.

ANOTHER BOAT IN.

THE Subscribers are now receiving a very large stock of Wet and Dry Groceries from Eastern cities and the Auction Room, bought for Cash at extremely low figures, which are offered for sale at a small advance for the ready. Those wishing to avail themselves of an opportunity for buying a stock of goods in our line, for a very little cash, are respectfully invited to call and examine at STERRETT & GRAY'S.
Erie, Nov. 6 1852 26

CIGARS, 20,000 Imported Cigars from $12 to $30 per thousand for sale at Erie. Dec. 4 1852—30. MOORE'S Grocery.

Wrapping Paper.

A FIRST RATE article of Wrapping Paper, just received and for sale at No. 9, Brown's Hotel.
Erie, Dec. 18, 1852.—32 DURLIN & SLOAN.

GINGHAMS of every variety and style from 10 cents to 25 cts. per yard at Nov 9 26 SMITH JACKSON.

1852. FALL AND WINTER GOODS. 1853.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST RECEIVED AT

WARREN'S

Hat and Furnishing Store,

No. 8, Brown's New Block, State street, Erie.

CONSISTING of all Goods in his line. Hats of every variety of style and quality, made expressly to order for this market, also a very large stock of Kossuth, Cassimeres and Caster Hats, with a variety of Caps for men, youths and children of our own make, of Cloth, Oil, Silk, French, German, Prussian, Belgian and Mohare Plushes of various styles and prices, constantly on hand or made to order; also, a large stock of BUFFALO ROBES and Ladies Furs, Muffs, Victorines and Mufflers of all styles and prices, with a large stock of Gents Furnishing Goods, consisting in part of shirts, wrappers, drawers, scarfs, cravats, handkerchiefs and collars, (three ply of the very best,) and so large a stock of gloves and mittens, we have not room to enumerate them, with valises and trunks constantly on hand of our own manufacture, also carpet, embossed and patent leather travelling bags and umbrellas. In short, a large and complete assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, selected and made with the greatest care so that every customer may not fail to get the worth of his money.—Come and see if these things are not so, and judge for yourselves, at No. 8, Brown's New Block.

N. B.—Hats, Caps and trunks repaired or made to order, and Buffalo Robes lined or other Fur work done on the shortest notice. Oct. 16 1852—23 JOHN H. WARREN.

WHOLESALE—The subscribers are agents for the following Patent Medicines, which they will sell by the dozen at Manufacturers prices, viz: Jaynes' Expectorant, Alterative Carminative Balsam, Vermifuge, Hair Dye and Sanative Pills; Osgood's Cholagogue; Bristol's and Townsend's Sarsaparilla; McLane's and Fahnestock's Vermifuge; Trask's, Tanner's, McAlister's, Sloan's and Dalley's Ointment; Perry Davis' Pain Killer, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Barrel's Indian Liniment, Barry's Tricopherous, Braut's Indian Medicines and Kiel's Petroleum.
Erie Nov. 20 1852—28 J. H. BURTON & CO.

A FINE assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' rubbers just the thing for muddy streets at reduced prices by
Erie Oct 30 1852. G. SELDON & SON.

JUST received, another lot of those fine Calf Water-proof Boots, Sept. 25. WILCOX & NORTON.

WINES, LIQUORS,

CIGARS, Groceries, Pickles, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, Foreign Fruit and Nuts. J. G. & W. I. MILLS, No. 3 William's Block, opposite Brown's New Hotel, Erie, Pa., have now opened a New Establishment, where they are prepared to sell all Articles in their line at the Lowest Prices, at Wholesale and Retail. The Stock Consists in part of the following articles, to wit:

Wines,
Liquors,
Cigars,
Porter,
Ale,
Cider,
Cordials,
Oranges,
Lemons,
Figs,
Raisins,
Nuts,
Cocoa,
Pines,
Preserved Fruits,
Vermacilly,
Plain Pickles,
Mx'd Pickles,
Pickled Oysters,
Pickled Lobsters,
Pickled Clams,
Curicoa,
Maccaronia,
Sardines,
Anchovies,
Catsups,
Currants,
De Orgeat,
Ex Absinths,

WHISKEY BY THE BARREL.

ALSO—Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Tobacco, Rice, Ground Spices, Confectionary by the Box, Soda Biscuit, Crackers by the Barrel, and many other Articles too numerous to mention.

IMPORTED CIGARS.—We import our own Cigars, and can sell better quality of Cigars at the same prices than any house in the city. Pure and Genuine Wines, Liquors of every description constantly on hand, for Sale; Wholesale at low rates. Also—Bottled Wines and Liquors for Medicinal or other purposes on hand by the Dozen or Single bottle which are pure.

AGENCY FOR BUFFALO ALE.—Moffats and Gilman & Barton's Ale, for sale by the barrel, at Buffalo Price, adding transportation. Also—receiving in their Season Oysters in Shell, Keg and Can, from J. G. Mills & Co., of New York, for Sale Wholesale at Low Prices.

J. G. MILLS, New York. W. I. MILLS, Buffalo.
A. C. JACKSON, Agent, Erie, Pa.

N. B. Hotels, Steam Boats, private Families and Dealers generally supplied with all articles in our line, at Buffalo prices.—ORDERS from City and surrounding country respectfully solicited, and we pledge ourselves that all goods shall be as recommended.

Erie, May 22, 1852

RECENT ARRIVAL!
FRESH GROCERIES.

THE subscribers have just received at their stand, immediately opposite the Perry Block, a large and well selected stock of Groceries, Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Molasses, Rice and all the articles usually embraced in the list. Also, Liquors, Fruits, etc. with an assortment of Nuts and Confectionaries. Flattering themselves that their stock, in variety and excellence, is not surpassed in the city, they hope to receive a liberal share of the public patronage. Their determination is to do business *cheap* for cash, considering the "nimble sixpence" of more worth than the "slow shilling," and that all parties are benefitted by the *ready pay* system.

Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Groceries and other articles.

Call quickly lest the stock on hand becomes exhausted in the lapse of a few weeks. Our prices are so low that people will find themselves scarce able to resist the temptation to buy.

Erie, June 10 1850. 6 LANDON & RIBLET.

Fashionable Tailoring Establishment.

THE Subscriber, in gratefully acknowledging the liberal patronage which he has received from the citizens of Erie for the past five years, would most respectively call their attention to his present location. Having erected a new shop on the east side of State street, two doors North of 8th, and adjoining J. H. Riblet & Co's Cabinet Ware Rooms, he is prepared again to wait upon and accommodate his old patrons and friends, and hopes that by his usual success in making "good fits," not only to continue in their confidence, but also, thro' their influence, and by his own integrity and attention to business to secure a liberal share of the public patronage which he respectfully solicits.

Naval and Military Clothing made to order and Cutting for others to make up, done with care and promptness.

Erie, July 29, 1852. JOHN GOALDING.

BOG Wood, Amulet and colored Bracelets, just received at AUSTIN'S.
Erie August 7 1852 13 Opposite Brown's Hotel.

CABINET WARE, CABINET WARE!
CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES,

THE subscribers would adopt this method of returning their sincere thanks to the citizens of Erie and vicinity, and the public generally, for the liberal patronage hitherto extended to them, and would state that they have just received from the City of New York and extensive assortment of

CABINET WARE,

embracing Mahogany Sofas of different styles, Mahogany French Bedsteads and Chairs, Mahogany Tables, with and without Marble Tops, with a list of other articles too numerous for newspaper detail, all of which are offered at prices lower than they can be procured in any other establishment west of New York. This is said in no spirit of empty boast, but from a conviction of its TRUTH, as all will find who may take the trouble to institute a personal examination.

They continue to manufacture all varieties of Cabinet Ware.—They hold themselves in constant readiness to furnish, at the shortest notice, articles of whatever style or quality. Confident of their ability to give satisfaction, they invite to their stock, and their facilities for doing good and cheap work, the attention of the citizens of the city and county.

Matrasses of all sizes kept constantly on hand.

Erie, July 21, J. H. RIBLET & Co.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

NOW opening, an extensive assortment of Guitars, Violins, Accordeons, Banjos, Tamborines, Flutes, Fifes, &c., of every price and quality; also, Strings for Guitars, Violins and Violincellos, of the very best kinds, all very cheap at

Erie Sept 4-17. T. M. AUSTIN'S, Opposite Brown's, State st.

FOR SALE VERY LOW.—A large and powerful Telescope, costing in England Twenty Pounds, to be sold for one half its cost—warranted perfect in every respect, inquire of

Erie Sept 4-17. T. M. AUSTIN, opposite Brown's State-st.

TO BLACKSMITHS.—I am now receiving a heavy stock of Iron and Steel of all kinds and sizes, also Anvils, Vises, Bellows, stock and Dies, Sledges, Hammers, Horse shoes and Nails, Malable Castings, Brass, Hub and sand Bands, &c., &c., which will be sold at the *lowest* figures. 22 RUFUS REED.

BUFFALO ALE.—Moffat's, Gillman's & Barton's Ale in bbls and half bbls. for sale by J. G. & W. I. Mills,
June 5. No. 3, Williams Block, Erie, Pa.

A LARGE and beautiful lot of Bonnett ribbons for fall and winter trade, selected with due regard to the prevailing fashions at Erie Oct. 9 1852—22 G. SELDEN & SON'S.

SHEETINGS, Shirtings, stripe Shirtings Ticking Canton Flannel &c., at No. 6, Tracy's Block Cheapside
Erie Oct. 9 1852. 22 GEO. SELDEN & SON.

TO THE LADIES.

JUST received the most splendid assortment of Ladies dress goods ever offered in this market, consisting of Gro De Rhine, Gro De Chene, Brocade, Pow. De Soie and Plaid Silks, Colored Crapes, Plaid, Plain and Watered Poplins, White and Col'd Partlons, dotted and plain, Book and Swiss Mulls, striped, barred and plain Muslins, Muslin and Wool De Laines, Lama cloths plain and figured, printed Velvets, printed Persian cloths, Brocade and plain Alapaca, Coburg cloths, Bl'k and Col'd French Moreno and many other styles of dress goods which we have not time to enumerate at present but call and see for yourselves and save money by purchasing cheap at the old stand of

Erie Nov. 6 1852—26 SMITH JACKSON

NEW WATCH, JEWELRY, AND FANCY GOODS STORE.
State St., opposite Brown's Hotel, Erie.

THE subscriber, (late of the firm of G. Loomis & Co.,) comes before the Erie public and vicinity, soliciting a share of patronage, confident a large and well selected stock of the choicest and most fashionable GOODS always at low prices, together with the manufacturing of *Silver Ware* and *Jewelry*, and close attention to business will insure a reasonable support. Having been for the past fifteen years a resident of Erie, and intending to remain the rest of life, the public will find me no "bird of passage," but always on hand trying with the "rest of mankind" to sustain myself and family, in the world, and I pledge myself to endeavor to maintain the reputation enjoyed by the old firm in every particular. Thankful to a generous public for my success thus far in life, I shall endeavor to merit a continuance of their favors

Aug. 7 1852—13 THOS. M. AUSTIN.

N. B.—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry carefully repaired.

WINDOW GLASS.—The largest assortment ever brought into this city can be found at
Oct. 23-24 CARTER & BROTHER, No. 6 Reed House.

AN extensive assortment of flavoring extracts the best in market, extracts for the handkerchief of every kind, Cologne, hair oils, pomades, amandine a certain cure for chapped hands, lip salve, shaving soaps and creams of first quality, bay rum, hair dye, hair restorative, depilatory powder, in short we constantly keep on hand a complete assortment of every kind of Perfumery, fancy articles and Yankee notions of almost every description.

Persons wishing to buy are respectfully invited to call as they may depend upon getting what they want at the lowest price, at the city drug store state-st. Erie Dec. 4 30 P. HALL.

WRITING PAPER—Blue, White, Letter, Cap, Gilt edge, colored, satin and note Paper, fancy envelopes, plain and self sealing envelopes, cards of all kinds which cannot fail to suit customers, give us a call and see. Dec. 4 1852—30 P. HALL.

J. M. SMITH & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
No. 7 Bonnell Block, State Street, Erie, Pa.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens of this and the adjoining counties, that they are receiving almost daily in addition to their stock of goods, the largest and best assortment of Groceries to be found west of New York City. Thankful for the liberal patronage received since our commencement in this city, we would most respectfully call the attention of merchants and others wishing goods in our line, to an exhibition of our stock before going to Buffalo or New York. We wish it distinctly understood that we will sell goods for *Cash or Ready Pay*, as cheap as can be purchased in Buffalo or in New York, with the addition of expenses in getting goods to this City.

☛ The following comprise a small part of our stock—

- 80 Hhd. N. O., Mus'd., and P. R., Sugars,
- 100 Bbls. Crushed Pow'd, Granulat'd & Coffee do.
- 10 Tierces Dutch Crushed Sugar,
- 20 Boxes Refined Loaf do.
- 20 Hhd. Musc'd., and P. R. Molasses,
- 20 Tierces do. do. do.
- 75 Bbls. do. do. & S. H. do.
- 15 do. Stewart's Syrup,
- 10 do. Cuba Honey,
- 150 Chests and half Chests Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, Imperial, Gunpowder and Black Teas,
- 100 Bx. from 4 to 16lbs of Black and Green do.
- 75 Bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
- 20 Boxes Ground Coffee,
- 75 do. Cavendish Tobacco, all qualities,
- 20 do. ½ lb lump do. superior qualities,
- 25 Bbls. J. Anderson's Smoking Tobacco, ¼, ½ & lb prs. Also, several different brands Fine Cut Chewing.
- 75 Packages Mackeral, No's 1, 2 & 3, in whole, ½, ¼ and Kitts,
- 250 Boxes Herring, No. 1 and Scalded,
- 3000 lbs Cod Fish,
- 25 Bbls. Refined Winter Strained Oil,

Also, Nuts, Rasains, Prunes, Pepper, Pimento, Cassia, Nutmegs, Cloves, Rice, Powder, Shot Safety Fuse, Wrapping, Cap and Letter Paper; Mustard, and Pickles, of an excellent quality and cheap—besides a great many other articles too numerous to mention in an advertisement of this kind. We also have in addition to the goods above mentioned, a large stock of PURE WINES and LIQUORS, which can be had 25 per cent. cheaper for the same quality, than can be purchased west of New York, notwithstanding the great advance in liquors. London and Philadelphia Porter, Scotch Ale, and Wines of almost all descriptions. Please call and examine for yourselves, and you will be satisfied that you can do better than by going to Buffalo or New York.

Erie, Dec. 4, 1852. 30 J. M. SMITH & Co.

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County.

THE petition of Robert Hills of the city of Erie, in said county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house known as the Farmer's Hotel, formerly occupied by L. A. Constantine in said city of Erie. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c. ROBERT HILLS.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the East Ward of the city of Erie in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Robert Hills the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed.—C. M. Tibbals, J. J. Lintz, H. Cadwell, M. Mayer, C. W. Mayberry, Thos. Sill, Rufus Reed, Lucius A. Constantine, Moses Koch, John S. Brown, John M'Justice, H. L. Brown, W. W. Loomis, Bernard Hubley.

Jan. 1 '53—3t34.

ERIE DAGUERREAN GALLERY,
Park Row, a few doors West of the REED HOUSE.

SHERMAN is happy to invite all who wish DAGUERREOTYPE LIKENESSES, who are at all particular what kind of pictures they have, to his new Rooms which have been built expressly for the Art. LIGHT is the great agent of the Artist, and it has been the constant study of all worthy of the name since the Art was discovered, to employ and control it in the manner best adapted to produce the most favorable results. The result of this study and of thousands of experiments is that there is not a respectable permanent Gallery in the U States where the pictures are made by a common window, and he who says he can produce superior pictures by such a window proves his ignorance of the Art. The subscriber therefore begs leave to say that by his superior LIGHT, and with an apparatus worth six times any other in this city, he is enabled to produce pictures which cannot be equelled in this part of the country, and offers to excell any thing which can be produced in other rooms in Erie, or forfeit one hundred dollars. He has also a splendid Quick Working Camera, with which he takes children of any age! Let it be distinctly understood his pictures will not fade if properly kept.

N. B.—The "recent improvements" may be seen at the above rooms. W. H. SHERMAN.

Erie, Sept. 10, 1851. 16

THE CRYSTAL PALACE NOW OPEN FOR VISITORS!

THE proprietor, W. H. KNOWLTON, has just returned from the Empire city, with the largest, cheapest and best assortment of JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS ever before imported from that city west of Dunkirk, all of which are now ready for inspection. On the first floor, No. 1, may be found a large assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold guard and Fob Chains, Keys and Seals, Finger Rings of every description, Breast pins of all sorts and sizes, Cuff pins and bracelets, Gold, Silver, and German silver thimbles, gold pencils and pens; steel fob and guard chains, Keys, &c. Having made arrangements with the manufacturers at the east to furnish a supply every week fresh from the mint, he will be able to furnish those articles cheaper than any other establishment west of the terminus of the New York and Erie Railroad. Also, on hand, at wholesale or retail, any quantity of Looking Glasses, Brass Clocks and other timepieces.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Such as piano fortes, melodeons, bass viols, guitars, violins, banjoes, tambourines, clarionets, flutes, flageolets, fifes, accordeons, &c., solar and camphene lamps, and gerondolas, extra globes, chimneys and wicks, silver and German silver table and teaspoons, sugar and salt scoops, butter knives.

CUTLERY.—A very fine article of Penknives of the most celebrated makers, Razors and Razor strops, scissors and shears. Gold, silver, and German silver and steel spectacles.

BRITTANNIA WARE.—Tea sets, castors, and candlesticks.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Cases, Fancy Boxes, Plated and Brass snuffers and trays, steel bag, and purse clasps, hair combs, ivory do., steel pens, card cases, visiting cards and envelopes, gammon boards, dominoes, chess men, wallets and pocket books, knives and forks, tea-servers, &c.

All of which will be shown to his visitors at any time between the hours of 6 A. M. and 9 P. M., free gratis, and a small fee only will be taken from those who may wish to take some of said articles home with them.

☞ Said Palace is located on the ground formerly occupied by said Knowlton, one door west of the Reed House.

Erie, Sept. 6.—17

POISONING.

THOUSANDS of parents who use Vermifuge composed of Castor oil, Calomel, &c., are not aware, that while they appear to benefit the patient, they are actually laying the foundations for a series of diseases, such as salivation, loss of sight, weakness of limbs, &c.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Hobensack's Medicines, to which we ask the attention of all directly interested in their own as well as their children's health. In Liver Complaints and all disorders arising from those of a bilious type, should make use of the only genuine medicine, Hobensack's Liver Pills.

☞ "*Be not deceived*," but ask for Hobensack's Worm Syrup and Liver Pills, and observe that each has the signature of the Proprietor, J. N. HOBENSACK, as none else are genuine.

Aug 21 1852. 1y15

LIGHTNING RODS.

WE are now prepared to put up the Premium Rods and Points for any who would like to be protected from the dangers of the lightning. Remember the man that locked his barn after his horse was stolen, and do not wait until your house or barn gets a stroke before you get rods to your buildings. A word to the wise is sufficient.

LIDDELL & CO.

N. B.—All orders from a distance punctually attended to.—Rods and points at wholesale.

March 13, 1852. 1f41

PIANO FORTE EMPORIUM.

361 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK. The most extensive and varied assortment of Rosewood Piano Fortes, plain and ornamental, elegant patterns, elaborately carved, and highly finished with Pearl keys, all of our own manufacture, and warranted in every particular, can be found at our Warerooms, 361 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK. Sept. 23—1y20. BENNETT & CO.

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

N. MURPHY would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has located himself at the old stand of Middleton & Murphy, on the Park Row with a larger and better assortment of Tin Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, manufactured of the best iron, and offered at the most reasonable rates, wholesale or retail. He has on hand Stoves of all prices and qualities constructed with reference to usefulness and convenience, and of the most durable material. Also stovepipe and elbow, and an assortment of

JAPAN WARE

Which he flatters himself is unexcelled, if equaled, in this city.—Milk pans of all sizes and Cheese vats of every description constantly on hand. Determined to pursue the business with energy and faithfulness, and to spare no effort to render satisfaction, he hopes to receive and merit a liberal share of public patronage.

Erie May 1 1852. 51.

FISH—Just receiving, Whitefish, Mackerel, Scal, Codfish and Herring selling at a moderate tariff at our store.
Erie, Nov. 6 1852—26 VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.

PITTSBURG LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY!!!
Capital $100,000.

MUTUAL AND JOINT STOCK RATES COMBINED.
Office under Mansion Hall, 5th St., Pitts., Pa.

IT insures on the Joint Stock and Mutual principles, thus having two distinct departments, combines the privileges of two separate companies, at the expense only of conducting a single institution, and controlled by one board of Directors, thus securing harmony, frugality and safety.

OFFICERS.

James S. Hoon, President. J. C. Leech, Treas.
S. M'Clarkan, Vice Pres't. C. A. Colton, Sec'y.

DIRECTORS.

J. S. Hoon,
John Scott,
S. M'Clarkan,
Joseph S. Leech,
Charles A. Colton,
Wm. Phillips.

BOARD OF FINANCE.

Hon. Wm Wilkins, Late Secretary of War.
Hon. Walter Forward, Late Secretary of Treasury.
John Snyder, Esq., Cashier of Pittsburg Bank.
Malcolm Leech, Esq., Wholesale Grocer.

MEDICAL BOARD, CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

J. Gazzam, M. D., J. Brooks, M. D., W. Addison, M. D., E. G. Edrington, M. D. L. BRAINARD, General Agent.

The undersigned agent of the company at this place and vicinity, is now prepared to receive applications for Insurance, also to furnish books and circulars explaining the principles of the company to any who may wish. A. B. CHAPIN, Agent.

Erie, Oct 30 1852—25 No. 2 Williams Block.

PIANO FORTES!

THE Subscribers would respectfully invite attention to their stock of Piano Fortes, among them may be found the best assortment of Boardman & Gray's with and without the celebrated Dolce Compana attachment, (not Æolian) ever offered west of Albany. The superiority of these Pianos is universally acknowledged, and they have received ten first class premiums within the past five years, in all places where placed in competition with all the makes generally known in this vicinity. The eight hundred dollar Piano sold by us last month to a gentleman in Philadelphia was pronounced the finest ever exhibited in this city. Every instrument is warranted to give perfect satisfaction and the new attachment is now so much in use that a Piano is not considered perfect without it. We shall be happy to show to all who call on us, and pledge ourselves to deliver in this city any Piano Forte made by them at precisely the same price charged at the manufactory without adding transportation, &c.

Buffalo, Dec. 18 1852—3m32. J. SAGE & SONS.

SHAWLS of every description at the New York Store—selling at half price Dec. 18-32. MERRICK & DAVIS.

BOTTLES and Flasks, vials and jars selling at wholesale and retail at the city drug store. Dec. 4-30. P. HALL.

TANNERS Oil for sale at the lowest market price, by the gall or barrel warranted pure fish oil, also a nice article of sola lamp oil and burning fluid for sale at the city drug store, state st.
Erie, Dec. 4 1852 30 P. HALL.

BLEACHED Goods—A large amount on hand, which will be sold at low rates at July 17 1852—10 J. B. COOK'S.

To Rent.

A THREE story dwelling, familiarly known as the "Bank House," on State street, is offered for rent on reasonable terms. It is one of the finest edifices, as well as most agreeable residence in the city. Possession given on the 1st of April next. Apply to Erie Dec. 18—32. I. ROZENZWEIG.

War with Spain!

THE subscriber, grateful to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage extended to him during his short career in the mercantile business, takes this method of informing them that he still continues to sell goods at his unusually low prices for Cash only, believing that small profits and quick sales is the great secret of doing business. Among his present stock may be found Broad cloths, cassimeres, satinetts, vestings, brocha all wool, cashmere, palm leaf, silk and strandilla long and square shawls, parametts, merinoes, delaines, ginghams, undersleeves, embroidered collars, muslin edgings, insertings, silk and linen hdkfs, plain and embroidered, gloves and hosiery, velvet ribbons, lace, gimp and a general assortment of dress trimmings, merrimac and other prints, brown and bleached shirtings and sheetings, all of which he will sell cheaper than any other house in the city dare offer the same quality of goods.

New York Cash Store, 4 doors east of Erie Bank.

Erie Dec. 11—32 JOHN SWEENEY.

CROCKERY.—The largest stock, the best ware, and the lowest prices in this city is at
Erie, Dec. 16, 1852. ARBUCKLE & KEPLER'S.

78 SACKS Buckwheat Flour, just received and for sale.
Erie Dec. 4—30 CLARK & McCARTER.

9849 YDS. M. Delains, Cashmeres, Persian Cloths, etc. These we guarantee to sell for less money than they were jobbed for two weeks ago 22 TIBBALS & HAYES.

WINDOW glass of all sizes and qualities, warranted good and will be sold at a small advance above first cost, great inducements for purchase to buy at the City Drug Store.
Erie, Dec. 4 1852. P. HALL.

BRANDIES, Wines, Liquors, Alcohol and everything in the trade warranted good and pure will be sold in the most satisfactory manner. Erie Dec. 4 1852—30 P. HALL.

SUGARS!

CRUSHED, Pulverised, Loaf, Granulated, Porto Rico and New Orleans sugars by the bbl or pound, cheap as the cheapest at the Keystone Grocery. Dec. 4 1852—30. T. W. MOORE.

FISH!

IRISH Herring, Mackerel, White and Codfish for sale by
Dec. 4 30. T. W. MOORE, Opposite Brown's New Hotel.

TEAS! TEAS!! TEAS!!!

THE best and cheapest lot of Green and Black Tea in this city can be found at the grocery store of T. W. MOORE.
Erie Dec. 4—30. Opposite Brown's New Hotel, state st.

STEWARTS Syrup, Porto Rico and New Orleans Molasses for sale cheap at Dec. 4 1852—30. MOORE'S Grocery.

BRUSHES, paint, varnish, dusting, hair, flesh, hat, horse, counter, scrub, scouring, blacking, white-wash, nail, teeth, crumb, camel hair, pencil, blender, shoe, window, hearth and marking brushes of first quality and selling to suit the times, call and get a great bargain. Erie Dec. 4 1852—30 P. HALL.

R. T. HARRIS,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
190 Main Street, (3 Doors South of Sherman's) Buffalo.

MR. H. having opened an extensive GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING and FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT, at the above Store, it is his determination to pay exclusive attention to the

CUSTOM BUSINESS.

From the patronage which he has already received, from gentlemen, Mr. H. feels assured that the mode of doing business, which he has adopted, does and will give entire satisfaction to all who desire to have their garments made up in GOOD TASTE from the first quality of MATERIALS.

MR. G. W. FOLTS

Will always be in attendance to wait upon Customers, and take orders of gentlemen wishing a genteel fit and a fashionable garment made up in his best style.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

of the Latest Styles, constantly on hand.

YOUTHS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING made to order with NEATNESS AND DESPATCH.

June 12 1852. 1f3.

DURKEE'S Baking Powder by the gross or doz. for sale by J. G. & W. I. Mills,
June No. 3, Williams Block, Erie, Pa.

HATS, CAPS AND FURS FOR THE MILLION
Clear the track for
SMITH, No, 3, Cheapside!!

WHO has on hand the Largest stock of Goods, in his line, ever offered in this market, which were purchased for CASH in the Eastern cities, or manufactured by himself; by which he is enabled to sell them so low that people do say they must have got by the Custom House without paying duty. Well, what if they were smuggled, so that the people can buy

Beautiful Silk Hats for $1,50.

Buffalo Robes for $2 50, Mexican Hats for 50 cents, and all other goods at like low prices. For proof of which, all interested can call and examine for themselves.

☞ Don't forget the place, Smith's Cheap Hat Store, No. 3, Cheapside.

Erie November 8, 1851. 26

DENTISTRY.

DR. S. C. BROWNELL, thankful for the liberal patronage extended to him by the citizens of Erie and vicinity, would say that he is permanently located in his old stand on State st., where he may be found at all times ready to execute Dental work in the best possible manner. He will also keep on hand an assortment of Dental stock for the accommodation of Dentists from the country. Dentists are invited to call. June 5.

THE ROAD TO HEALTH,
HALLOWAY'S PILLS.

CURE OF A DISORDERED LIVER AND BAD DIGESTION.
Copy of a Letter from Mr. R. W. Kirkus, Chemist, 7 Prescot Street, Liverpool, dated 6th June, 1851.

"To Professor Holloway, Sir,—Your Pills and Ointment have stood the highest on our sale list of proprietary Medicines for some years. A customer, to whom I can refer for any enquiries, desires me to let you know the particulars of her case. She had been troubled for years with a disordered liver, and bad digestion. On the last occasion, however, the virulence of the attack was so alarming, and the inflammation set in so severely, that doubts were entertained of her not being able to bear up under it; fortunately she was induced to try your Pills, and she informs me that after the first, and each succeeding dose, she had great relief. She continued to take them, and although she used only three boxes, she is now in the enjoyment of perfect health. I could have sent you many more cases, but the above from the severity of the attack, and the *speedy* cure, I think, speaks much *in favor* of your astonishing Pills. (Signed) R. W. KIRKUS."

AN EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF RHEUMATIC FEVER, IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.
Copy of a Letter inserted in the Hobart Town Courier, of the 1st March, 1851, by Major J. Walch.

Margaret M'Connigan, nineteen years of age, residing at New Town, had been suffering from a violent rheumatic fever for upwards of two months, which had entirely deprived her of the use of her limbs; during this period she was under the care of the most eminent medical men in Hobart Town, and by them her case was considered hopeless. A friend prevailed upon her to try Holloway's celebrated Pills, which she consented to do, and in an incredible short space of time they effected a perfect cure.

CURE OF A PAIN AND TIGHTNESS IN THE CHEST AND STOMACH OF A PERSON 84 YEARS OF AGE.
From Messrs. Thew & Son, Proprietors of the Lynn Advertiser, who can vouch for the following statement.—August 2nd, 1851.

"To Professor Holloway,—Sir,—I desire to bear testimony to the good effects of Holloway's Pills. For some years I suffered severely from a pain and tightness in the stomach which was also accompanied by a shortness of breath, that prevented me from walking about. I am 84 years of age, and notwithstanding my advanced state of life, these Pills have so relieved me, that I am desirous that others should be made acquainted with their virtues. I am now rendered, by their means, comparatively active, and can take exercise without inconvenience or pain, which I could not do before. (Signed) HENRY COE,
North st., Lynn, Norfolk."

These celebrated Pills are wonderfully efficacious in the following Complaints.

Ague
Asthma
Bilious Complaints
Blotches on the Skin
Bowel Complaints
Colics
Constipation of the Bowels
Consumption
Debility
Dropsy
Dysentery
Erysipelas
Female Irregularities
Fevers of all kinds
Fits
Gout
Head-ache
Indigestion
Inflammation
Jaundice
Liver Complaints
Lumbago
Piles
Rheumatism
Retention of Urine
Scrofula, or King's Evil
Sore Throats
Stone and Gravel
Secondary Symptoms
Tic-Douloureux
Tumours
Ulcers
Venereal Affections
Worms of all kinds
Weakness from whatever cause
&c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar, London,) and by all respectable druggists and dealers in Medicines throughout the British Empire, and of those of the United States, in boxes at 37½cts., 87cts., and $1 50cts., each. Wholesale by the principal drug houses in the Union, and by Messrs. A. B. & D. SANDS, New York.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B. Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box. 1y21

WHISKEY by the bbl, at 18 per gall, and a good article at J. G. & W. I. Mills,
June 5. No. 3, Williams Block, Erie, Pa.

DUNLAP'S BOOK OF FORMS!
New Edition.

E. C. & J. Biddle, No. 6 South Fifth-st., Philadelphia, have just published a *Book of Forms*, containing *MORE THAN TWELVE HUNDRED FORMS*, For practice in the Courts of Pennsylvania and of the United States, and for Conveyancing; also for the use of Public Officers and Men of Business generally. Adapted to the recent acts of assembly of Pennsylvania, with explanatory remarks and numerous precedents and references to standard authorities. To which are appended a Glossary of Law terms and a copious Index. By James D. Dunlap, Counsellor at Law, &c. Second Edition. Price—Four Dollars.

The publishers have already received from nearly all of the President Judges of our State, and from other gentlemen eminent in the legal profession, their opinions of the work, which are of a highly complimentary nature. The following are selected from a large number of an equally favorable character—

Wellsborough, April 8 1852.

Gentlemen: The collections of court forms for conveyancing, &c., which had been in use previous to the publication of Dunlap's work in 1845, needed revision to make them convenient, and to adapt them to changes which legislation had rendered necessary in the practice in the courts in Pennsylvania.

Your edition of that work therefore received, as it merited, the approbation of the legal profession, and supplied a want which was felt by business men generally throughout the State.

After the numerous testimonials which you have received from eminent judges, in respect to the usefulness and excellence of that work, commendation of it from me would be superfluous.

I may be permitted, however, to remark that I approve of the general character and arrangement of the work, and, having examined a portion of the new edition which you are publishing, I may add that the author has greatly enlarged and improved his first edition, and that, when published, his book will be the most convenient and useful one of the kind extant.

Very truly yours, &c.,
Messrs. E. C. & J. Biddle. R. G. WHITE.

Pittsburgh, April 14 1852.

Gentlemen: "Dunlap's Conveyancing and Forms" is a work of decided merit. I am glad to find that it is to be reproduced, with many valuable additions. It should be in the hands not only of lawyers and magistrates, but of the business community generally. There is scarcely a position in life in which a man will not occasionally find himself in need of the assistance of such a work.

I hope the author may be abundantly renumerated for the earning and industry bestowed upon it.

With great respect, yours, &c.
Messrs. E. C. & J. Biddle. WALTER FORWARD.

Greensburgh, April 9, 1852.

Gentlemen: You have favored me with the printed sheets, from page 9 to 136 inclusive, of the second edition of Mr. Dunlap's Book of Forms. I am pleased to learn that a second edition of his work is about being issued. It has been, and now is, one of the best works of the kind in the hands of the profession, and is evidently much improved by the author's revision and additions.

I have the pleasure of an acquaintance with Mr. Dunlap. He is a gentleman whose recognized professional attainments and methodical habit of mind fit him well to be the author of such a work. I shall not hesitate to recommend it to the gentlemen of the Bar in the 10th district. Very respectfully, &c.,
Messrs. E. C. & J. Biddle. J. M. BURRELL.

Huntingdon, April 26 1852.

Gentlemen: Important changes in our statutes, since the publication of "Dunlap's Conveyancing and Forms," seemed to call for some enlargement of that excellent and highly useful work.—The edition which you are about to publish, embodying as it does a very large amount of new and varied matter, and being so well adapted to general and present wants, cannot fail to be greeted with a cordial welcome by the profession.

A familiar acquaintance with the work, and a careful examination of the sheets of the forthcoming edition, enable me to recommend it, with great confidence, as a book which should be in the hands of every scrivener, and have an early place in the library of every gentleman engaged in the practice of the law.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,
Messrs. E. C. & J. Biddle. GEORGE TAYLOR.
Oct. 30 1852. 1f25

Dress Trimmings.

SILK fringes, lace gimp, Jenny Lind trimmings ribbon do. velvet ribbons, silk braid, worsted do. gilt edged and plain silk trimmings, buttons and other kinds of trimmings at
Erie Nov. 6 1852—26. SMITH JACKSON'S.

LADIES Snow Over-shoes, a new and desirable style; also, Ladies Fine Gaiters, of all sizes from twos to eights, for sale by Sept. 25. WILCOX & NORTON.

A LARGE supply of fresh Drugs and Chemicals warranted pure, offered for sale at the lowest prices by P. HALL,
City Drug Store State-st., Erie Pa. Dec. 4 1852—30

ERIE AND NORTH EAST RAIL ROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday Nov. 22d 1852, Trains leave Erie going East daily, Sundays excepted, as follows.

No. 1, Day Express and Mail at 12 30 P. M.
" 2, Freight " 3 00 "
" 3, Night Express " 1 20 A. M.

Trains leave by Eastern Railroad time, which is about thirty (30) minutes faster than Erie Time. J. F. TRACY,
Erie Nov. 27 1852—29. Sup't.

PURE and extra white lead, dry and ground in oil by the pound keg or ton, Linseed oil from Ohio warranted pure, boiled and unboiled, by the barrel or gallon, spirits Turpentine in abundance, varnishes of every kind, chrome green and yellow, American, Chinese, vermillion and venition red, yellow ochre, french yellow, Paris green, lamp black of every quality, Prussian and ultra-marine blue, whiting, red lead, litharge, Turkey umber and every other kind of paints and materials in the trade which are offered as low as can be bought in this latitude.
Erie Dec. 4 1852—30 P. HALL.

50 Boxes superior Cavendish Tobacco of all grades, also pure natural leaf Tobacco for sale by
Erie Nov. 6 1852—26. STERRETT & GRAY, Cheapside.

100 BBLS Coffee, Crushed, Powdered, Granulated and Refined Sugars, at Nov. 6-26 STERRETT & GRAY.

25 HHDS. all grades of Brown Sugar for sale by
Erie Nov. 6 1852—26 STERRETT & GRAY.

20 BBLS. Molasses, also 10 bbls. Stewart's best Honey Syrup for sale by Nov. 6—26 STERRETT & GRAY.

00 Boxes Herring, Codfish, Mackerel, Whitefish and Trout for sale by v. 6-26 STERRETT & GRAY.

THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY
INSURANCE COMPANY,
(of Philadelphia,)

ARE now doing business on the Mutual plan, giving the insured a participation in the profits of the Company, without liability beyond the premium paid.

Risks upon the Lakes and Canal insured on the most favorable terms. Losses will be liberally and promptly adjusted.

Fire risks on merchandize, buildings and other property, in town or country, for a limited term permanently.

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☞ Application can be made to J. KELLOGG, Erie Agent.

Erie, Feb. 10, 1852.

The Erie County Mutual Insurance Company

THIS Company divided their risks into two classes, viz.—

First Class or *Farmers Company*, in which farm property and detached buildings may be insured. No risk taken in this class to exceed $2000.

Second Class or Commercial Department, in which various kinds of buildings, merchandize &c., in Villages and Cities, may be insured. No risk taken in this Class to exceed $2,500.

The funds in one Class will not be taken to pay losses in another.

NO RISK TAKEN TO EXCEED $2,500.

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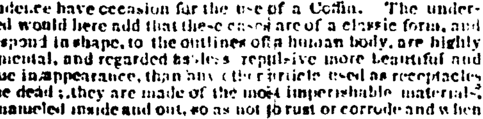
Office first door west of Williams & Wrights Brokers' Office, (up stairs)

Office hours from 10 to 12, A. M., and from half past 1 to 4, P. M.

May 22, 1852. 2

FISK'S PATENT METALIC BURIAL CASES.



THE Undersigned having secured the exclusive Agency for the sale of the above named Burial Cases, for Erie County, and deeming the article one which depends solely upon its own merits would respectfully solicit an inspection of the same at his

Ready-Made Coffin Ware-Room,

East side of State between 7 and 8 sts., over the Sharon Iron Company's Store where satisfactory references and testimonials as to their practical utility can be given, which together with a personal inspection cannot but recommend them to the favorable consideration of all those who in the dispensation of Divine Providence have occasion for the use of a Coffin. The undersigned would here add that these cases are of a classic form, and correspond in shape, to the outlines of a human body, are highly ornamental, and regarded as less repulsive more beautiful and unique in appearance, than any other article used as receptacles for the dead; they are made of the most imperishable materials; are enameled inside and out, so as not to rust or corrode and when cemented together are perfectly air-tight, preventing the exhalation of offensive gases, so that when desired the remains can be kept for weeks before burial, awaiting the arrival of absent friends; they are light and portable, at the same time being more or less curvilinear, they possess more than sufficient strength to resist all the pressure of gasses from the body, which they are subject to while in use; and bodies may be disinterred even after a lapse of many years, and removed to any part of the country, without the slightest disagreeable odor arising from them.

In the use of these Burial Cases, the gratifying reflection is afforded to surviving friends and relatives, that the mortal remains of those once dearly beloved are enclosed and deposited where they will remain in peace, free from the irruption of water, the depredations of vermin, and comparatively beyond the unhallowed desecration of dissectors, and will be permitted to undergo a transformation, or return to their native elements, from natural causes alone.

☞ The undersigned has constantly on hand and for sale at his ware rooms as above Rose-wood, Mahogany, Black-walnut, cloth covered, and all kinds of cheaper Coffins of all sizes all ready for immediate use, also shrouds of all sizes for both sexes.

N. B. He is prepared to take the general superintendance of funerals, and furnish Hearse and Carriages if desired.

Erie July 17 1852. 10 ALLEN A. CRAIG.

EYE INFIRMARY.

DR. C. J. FOX, of New York City, has located permanently in the city of Erie, for the treatment and cure of Diseases of the Eye, in all their varieties and stages. Having assisted and been in active practice for several years in the various departments of the science of Medicine, he flatters himself that all diseases admitting of cure may be accomplished under his treatment.

REFERENCES.—Prof. Mott and Faculty of New York; Prof. March and Faculty of Albany Medical College; Dr. Leach, Eye Infirmary, Utica, N. Y.

☞ Office with Dr. Brownell; No. 3. Hughes' Block

Erie, June 5. 4.

W. C. BRALEY.

WOULD say to horse owners that he has the secret of nearly the entire race of patent remedies for horses, and with a number of years practice will be able to give satisfaction generally either as a farrier or Surgeon.

☞ Please call at my office at the Canal Stable near the outlet lock of the Erie Extension Canal, and judge for yourselves.

Jan. 3, 1851.—1y34

CALIFORNIA STORE.

G. LOOMIS has removed to No. 4, Brown's Block, and is now opening a new and one of the most rich and splendid assortments of Fine Watches, Jewelry, and Silver Ware that was ever offered in this city, embracing a great variety of Watches of different Escapements, both gold and silver, and the latest style of Chains, Seals, and Keys to match, together with the most fashionable Jewelry, consisting of fine gold diamond, ruby, pearl and topaz Finger Rings, ruby and pearl Broaches and Earpendants, Bracelets, &c. Also, Gold Lockets, gold and silver Pencils, gold Pens, dessert and tea spoons, Sugar Tongs and Scoops, Napkin Rings and Portmonies, an assortment of rich Plated Ware, Urns, Tea Setts, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Candlesticks, and a great variety of Fancy and other Goods, both useful and ornamental. Clocks of all descriptions from $1 25 to $20, all of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest and a little cheaper for ready pay. The attention of the former customers of G. Loomis and the public generally is invited to this notice. June 5.

BRANDY, Gin, Rum, Port, Madeira and Sherry Wines of all grades and prices. Now just received 20 cases Claret Wine for sale low at J. G. & W. I. Mills,
June 5. No. 3, Williams Block, Erie, Pa.

Livery and Sale Stable.

THE subscribers having bought out the interest of H. G. Sessions in their establishment on Eighth street between State and French, would give notice that they are now fully and amply supplied with horses, and different varieties of carriages, of the very best description. Their stock is almost entirely new, and consequently of the first rate character. Public patronage is respectfully invited.

Persons wishing to purchase horses will find a full supply for that purpose constantly on hand.

Erie, July 21, 1852. A. P. NORCROSS,
E. T. M'CANN

WHOLESALE BOOK ESTABLISHMENT IN BUFFALO.
PHINNEY & CO.,
168 MAIN STREET, BUFFALO.

(At the old stand of F. W. Breed, who continues in the new firm.)

HAVING been long extensively engaged in the manufacture and sale of BOOKS, and being the only manufacturing publishers in Buffalo, are prepared to furnish every article in their line, at the *lowest prices*. Obtaining in exchange for their own publications, most kinds of Miscellaneous and School stock from the Eastern Publishers, they are thereby enabled to sell them, like their own Books, at a small advance on cost of manufacture. Particular attention is invited to their new edition of

QUARTO FAMILY BIBLES,

In various styles of binding; and also to their assortment of

School, and School Library Books,

Which is probably the largest in the state, having been selected with care from almost every Book mart in the Union.

Medium, Cap and Letter Papers,

Obtained directly from the heaviest manufacturers in the country,

AND BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

Traveling Agents will find a stock suited in style and prices to their wants.

☞ WESTERN DEALERS, can generally duplicate their New York bills of purchase here, at same prices or less, thus saving the entire cost of transportation from New York to Buffalo, and from ten to twenty days delay in the transmission of goods. All orders filled with promptness, and at the same prices as if the purchaser were present. PHINNEY & CO.,

Book Publishers, Nos. 168 Main, and 5 West Seneca sts,
Oct 22 1852—24. BUFFALO, N. Y.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber, would again call the attention of the public to the fact that they are receiving a large and well selected assortment of Dry goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery and nails. Our stock comprises the greatest variety of Dress Goods Prints, Shawls, Hosiery, India Rubber Shoes and domestic goods which we have at any previous time offered, and for quality and style cannot be surpassed in this market. Our old customers and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock, as we feel confident that we can offer our goods at as low rates as are offered in this market. JAS. HUGHES & CO.

Erie Oct 30 1852 25

LARGE GLASS.
For show Cases Store and Shop Windows.

AN assortment of French English and American glass suitable for the above purposes by 25 CARTER & BRO.

MERRIMAC and other Prints, just received at the *New York Cash Store.* Sept. 25.

CASHMERE, Bombazine, Brocade and Alpaccas, very cheap at Sept. 25. SWENEY'S.

SILKS—Brocade, watered, black and figured Silks, Gro De Afrique, Poult De Soie, Gro De Naps, changeable, barred and striped Florences, Bonnett Silks and Satins, Silk Velvets, black, blue black, green blue, brown, pink and figured.
Erie Nov. 27 1852—29 J. B. COOK.

JUST RECEIVED.—French Cloth Cloaking, Blk, Blue, Green and Brown. At the New York Store.
Erie Nov. 27 1852—29 MERRICK & DAVIS.

50 DOZ. Linen Hdkfs from 6d to $1 00. French Merino, De Lains, Alpaccas, Parametta, Shawls &c., cheaper than the cheapest, at the New York Store, No. 6 Bonnell Block
Erie Nov. 27 1852—29. MERRICK & DAVIS

MATS—Grass, Manilla, and Wool Mats of all sizes and colors for sale cheap at Dec. 4 '52-30 MOORE'S.

SUGARS of every quality from 6d to 1s per pound, Coffee and Teas green and black for sale as cheap as the cheapest and cannot fail to suit purchasers in quality and price, by the pound chest or sack. For sale at the city drug store. 30 P. HALL.

JUST arrived at the California Store, a few more of those splendid heavy cased Patent Lever Hunting Watches. The movements are of superior workmanship and finish, ordered and imported expressly for G. LOOMIS,
Erie Nov. 27 1852—29 No. 4 Brown's Block

RICH AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, AT JOHN B. COOK'S
Cheap Cash Store, French St., near Reed House.

NOW receiving and opening, a stock of Goods which I am bound to sell at a smaller profit than any dry good store in Erie. As I hold my goods for ready pay, small profits will do—no percentage put on for bad debts—that is the reason why you can buy goods so cheap at Nov. 27—29. COOK'S.

NOW OPENING—French Merinoes, German Merinoes and Parametts, blue Maroon, light and dark brown do., light and dark green, drabs, German Merinoes, a well selected stock, and a general assortment of colors—they cannot be surpassed.

Alpacas, black, blue, brown and figured, etc.

Erie Nov. 27 1852—29 J. B. COOK.

DELAINS, figured and plain, in this branch of Dress Goods I would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies. To enumerate styles would be almost impossible, but would say a larger and better assortment has never been opened in Erie—They are beyond description—you must call and see them. Prices are so low that no one will want them cheaper.

Erie Nov. 27—29 J. B. COOK.

☞ $500 CHALLENGE. ☜

WHATEVER concerns the health and happiness of a people is at all times of the most valuable importance. I take it for granted that every person will do all in their power, to save the lives of their children, and that every person will endeavor to promote their own health at all sacrifices. I feel it to be my *duty to solemnly assure* you that WORMS, *according to the opinion* of the most celebrated physicians, are the primary causes of a large majority of diseases to which children and adults are liable; if you have an appetite continually changeable from one thing to another, Bad Breath, pain in the stomach, Picking at the Nose, Hardiness and fullness of the Belly, dry Cough, slow Fever, Pulse irregular—remember that all these denote WORMS,

HOBENSACK'S WORM SYRUP.

An article founded upon Scientific principles, compounded with purely vegitable substances, being perfectly safe when taken, and can be given to the most tender Infant with decided beneficial effect, where *Bowel Complaints and Diarrhea* have made them weak and debilitated the Tonic properties of my Worm Syrup are such, that it stands without an equal in the catalogue of medicines, in giving tone and strength to the Stomach, which makes it an Infallible remedy for those afflicted with Dyspepsia, the astonishing cures performed by this Syrup after Physicians have failed, is the best evidence of its superior efficacy over all others.

THE TAPE WORM!

This is the most difficult Worm to destroy of all that infests the human system, it grows to an almost indefinite length becoming so coiled and fastened in the Intestines and Stomach effecting the health so sadly as to cause St. Vitus Dance, Fits, &c., that those afflicted seldom if ever suspect that it is *Tape Worm* hastening them to an early grave. In order to destroy this Worm, a very energetic treatment must be pursued, it would therefore be proper to take 6 to 8 of my Liver Pills so as to remove all obstructions that the Worm Syrup may act direct upon the Worm, which must be taken in doses of 2 Tablespoonfulls three times a day these directions followed have never been known to fail in curing the most obstinate case of *Tape Worm*.

HOBENSACK'S LIVER PILLS.

No part of the system is more liable to disease than the LIVER, it serving as a filterer to purify the blood, or giving the proper secretion to the bile; so that any wrong action of the Liver effects the other important parts of the system, and results variously, in Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, &c. We should, therefore, watch every symptom that might indicate the wrong action of the Liver. These Pills being composed of ROOTS AND PLANTS furnished by nature to heal the sick; Namely, 1st, an EXPECTORANT, which augments the secretion from the Pulmonary mucus membrane, or promotes the discharge of secreted matter. 2nd, an ALTERATIVE, which changes in some inexplicable and insensible manner the certain morbid action of the system. 3rd, a TONIC which gives tone and strength to the nervous system, renewing health and vigor to all parts of the body. 4th, a CATHARTIC, which acts in perfect harmony with the other ingredients, and operating on the Bowels, and expelling the whole mass of corrupt and vitiated matter, and purifying the blood, which destroys disease and restores health.

TO FEMALES.

You will find these Pills an invaluable medicine in many complaints to which you are subject. In obstructions either total or partial, they have been found of inestimable benefit, restoring their functional arrangements to a healthy action, purifying the blood and other fluids so effectually to put to flight all complaints which may arise from female irregularity, as headache, giddiness, dimness of sight, pain in the side, back, &c.

None genuine unless signed J. N. Hobensack, all others being base imitation.

☞ Agents wishing new supplies, and Store Keepers desirous of becoming Agents must address the Proprietor, J. N. Hobensack, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sold by all Merchants and Druggists in the U. S. Agents.—Carter & Brother, Erie, Wholesale and Retail Agents. Forker, Mercer; Fisk & Hall, Cleveland Ohio. Price each 25 cents.

G. W. Keyser, No. 119 Wood St., Pittsburg, Wholesale Agt., *who will supply Agents at the Proprietors prices.*

August 21 1852 1y15

NAILS AND IRON.
AT THE MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.

THE Sharon Iron Co. have taken a store in town, where they intend keeping a full supply of all the different kinds and sizes of iron they make, and also a complete assortment of Nails.

Persons who have used the Nails made by this Company do not need to be told that none better are made either east or elsewhere.

Erie, Sept. 6.—17

ERIE CITY CROCKERY STORE.
No. 9 Brown's Block.
STATE STREET, JOINING EMPIRE STORE.

WILL be kept constantly on hand, a large and well selected assortment of Crockery, Glass Ware &c., comprising White, Iron Stone China, Mulbury Ware, Light Blue Ware, also White and Gilt band china; in fact every thing to make out complete Dining, Tea and Toilet Setts.

COMMON WARE!

A large assortment in all its varieties, also Yellow and Rockingham Ware, of the latest Styles.

GLASS WARE.—We have no hesitation in saying that our Stock of Glass Ware is unsurpassed by any this side the Atlantic cities, to enumerate all would be almost impossible, however we will give a few articles, viz: Looking Glasses of every size and variety; large cut Glass, Dishes, Vases, celery Dishes, Sugars, Salts, Goblets, Wine Glasses, Lemonades, Decanters, and Tumblers of all sorts and sizes, also, Glass by the Box.

Silver Plated Ware, Tea and Coffee Setts, Castors, &c., also Britannia Ware of all Kinds; the above will be sold for cash as low as can be bought this side New York.

May 22.—2 CADWELL & BENNETT.

Land For Sale &c.

THE subscriber has two farms to sell, both eligibly located for farming purposes, and convenient to market: well timbered, watered and adapted in proper portions to grain and grass; persons desiring to make good locations had better call before the chance is gone. One of them is a small one containing about 30 and the other 110 to 120 acres more or less.

Cash paid for Bounty land warrants or located by me.
West Springfield, Erie Co., Pa., May 16th 1852. tf1 GILBERT HURD.

Keystone Paper Mills,
ERIE, PA.
PERKINS & SELDEN.

MR. ELIHU MARVIN having disposed of his interest in the above establishment, and in the business of the firm, to Samuel Selden, the business will hereafter be conducted by the subscribers under the name of Perkins & Selden, who will settle all accounts of the late firm. Oct 19.

RUFUS L. PERKINS, SAM'L SELDEN

100 Bbls New Salt, just received and for sale by
July 31. STERRETT & GRAY.

2000 LBS Cod-Fish, also, White Fish, Trout Mackeral, Kits, etc, etc, just received fresh at
July 31. STERRETT & GRAY.

TO PRINTERS.

JUST received at No. 9 Brown's Block, by the subscribers, a large assortment of Mather's superior

Fine Book, Job, and News Ink,

in 20, 25 and 30 lb kegs, and in cans of 1lb each—Also: Fed Green and Blue Ink. Those in want cannot find a better article.

Erie July 17, 1852. 10 TURLIN & SLOAN

WOOL! WOOL!! WOOL!!!
Wanted at the Millcreek Woolen Factory.

THE subscriber having taken Mr. John Jowett into partnership in the Manufacturing Business, at his old stand in Millcreek township, where they are prepared to manufacture any quantity of wool into cloth, cassimere, blankets, flannel, &c., on shares or by the yard, as well as any other establishment in the country, having as good cards as can be got up in Western Pennsylvania.

Carding and spinning done for 8 cents a run of their own Wool, Carding Rolls 4 cents per lb. cloth dressing done in any style that is wanted on short notice.

Carpets washed and colors retained for extra pay, or washed with soap at the owners risk.

N. B.—Persons leaving Wool at John Wing's, Eagle Village, to card, will have it taken on Saturday and returned the next, or carpets the same.

Millcreek, July 3, 1852. 8 CYRUS REED,
JOHN JOWETT.

HENRY S. SLOAN,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.
197, Broadway, between Dey and Fulton street, New York.

GENTLEMEN'S Furnishing Goods of the latest styles constantly on hand. Naval, Military, Youths' and Children's Clothing made to order with neatness and despatch.

LADIES and Gents Kid Gloves of every shade and quality just received at July 3—8 J. SWEENY'S

BROWN and bleached sheetings and shirtings just received at Erie July 3 1852 8 J. SWEENY'S.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

MRS. CURTIS having returned from New York has opened her Fall stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods, comprising, as usual, the newest styles. The following embrace a part:—Bonnets of every variety, ribbons in abundance of every quality, Dress Caps, Head Dresses, Artificial Flowers, Plumes, French worked Collars and Caps, Under Hdk'fs and Sleeves, Insertings, French Dimity, Embroidered Linen Hdk'fs, Thread Laces, Black Laces, materials of all kinds for Bonnets, wide silk, velvet for cloaks, silks, satins and velvets of all colors, gloves and hosiery of all sizes and kinds, mitts both long and short, velvet ribbons, dress and cloak trimmings of every kind worn, cords and tassels of different sizes, articles for mourning, hair combs, worsted braid, fringes and gimp, straw cord, gilt and embroidery cord, embroidery paterns, marking canvass and crewel, knitting yarn and needles, fancy baskets, in fact every article belonging to a complete assortment of Ladies' Millinery, which will be sold, wholesale or retail, at reduced prices for cash.

My facilities for doing business are such that I can and will sell goods as cheap as any House west of New York of the same quality.

Milliners furnished as usual at reduced prices. Ready made Bonnets and cloaks constantly on hand. All orders attended to with neatness and despatch. Corner of State and fifth streets, Erie Pa Oct. 2 1852. 21

CANDLES, Camphene, Burning Fluid, Lard Oil, very superior Star, also Sterine Candles much better and quite as cheap as Tallow Candles for sale by the box or pound by
Erie Oct 23 21. CARTER & BROTHER No 6 Reed House.

LINSEED OIL.—15 bbls. pure Western Linseed Oil for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.
Erie Oct. 23 1852—21. CARTER & BROTHER.

New Paris Millinery and Fancy Goods.

MRS. DAVIS & CO. have removed their fashionable Millinery establishment to the house one door below the Custom House, and will be open on Thursday October 7, 1852, the most elegant assortment of Goods in their line ever offered in this city. Their stock consists of almost everything

New, Rich, or Fancy in the Millinery line,

Such as Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, Edgings, worked Collars and Sleeves, Bonnets of all styles, qualities and prices, in short everything to be found in a fashionable Millinery Establishment; all of which the public are invited to call and examine.

☞ The Dress making Department will be under the charge of Mrs. Cochran, whose success in giving satisfaction to customers is a sufficient guarantee for the future.

Erie Oct. 9 1852. 22

GOLD and Silver Watches, rich Jewelry, Silver Ware, Clocks, Looking Glasses, Gilt Portrait and Picture Frames, Solar Camphene and fluid side and suspending Lamps, Glass Lanterns, stained and plain Glass, Musical Instruments, Strings, &c., Walking Sticks, French and German Toys, just purchased in New York, and receiving and opening new and fresh, at wholesale and retail. Call in and see the stock. Buy a cheap clock or something else, if you like, at AUSTIN'S,
Erie Aug. 7 1852 11 Opposite Brown's Hotel.

ATTENTION WANTED.

THE attention of Farmers, Bakers and feeders of stock, is respectfully called to an examination of the Conical Burr Stone Grist Mills, just started to do custom Grinding at the Fairmount Mills in Erie. Those Mills are warranted to perform as recommended, and will make better flour with close grinding than any flat stone whatever, and we challenge competition, having full confidence in those Mills, and shall rely on the judgment of those who make a trial of them, or the work they do, for success and patronage. The first Premium a Silver Medal was awarded to the Conical Mills, at the Ohio State Fair, making over forty premiums awarded to the Conical Mills at the different State Fairs Apply to J. SEDGEBEER Agent, American Hotel, or J. L. Sanford, Fairmount Mills Erie.

Erie Oct. 2 1852. 21

EMBROIDERED collars, cuffs, undersleeves, muslin and cambric edgings and insertings at 26 JACKSON'S.

Boots and Shoes.

HUNGARIAN boots, Boys boots, also Women's calf and enameled boots and buskins, for sale as cheap as at any other establishment in town. G. SELDEN & SON,
Erie Oct. 30—25 No. 6 Tracy's Block Cheapside.

NUTS of all kinds, for sale by J. G. & W. I. Mills,
No. 3, Williams Block, Erie, Pa.

A FEW more pieces of those splendid Cloths, Cassimeres and Sattinetts, just received and for sale cheap by SWENEY.

To the Inhabitants of Harborcreek, North East, Greenfield and all others in Erie County.
TAKE NOTICE!!

WM. F. RINDERNECHT of Erie and A. F. Jones of Harbor creek have purchased the entire stock of goods of Messrs. King and Brown at Moorheadville in Harborcreek and intend to continue the merchantile business in all its branches at the old stand of King and Brown, under the name of

RINDERNECHT & JONES!!!

In addition to our present Stock we will receive in a few days by Railroad from New York all styles of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Glass ware, Iron, Steele, Nails, Dye Stuffs, Liquors &c., everything generally kept in a Grocery and Dry Good Store in any place. Our Motto shall be to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

We invite the citizens of the above named townships to call and examine our stock and prices and if we cannot show them as large a stock of goods as some in Erie we can show them a good assortment of everything and at prices that cannot be beat.

Wanted in exchange for goods, Cash, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Oats, Corn, Flour, Beans, dried Apples and Peaches, Pork, Hams, &c. &c. March 20, 1852.—

CHAIN, Wall and Cistern Pumps, all sizes and prices at MURPHEY'S,
Erie, May 15th, 1852. on Park Row

Every family should have a copy.

A valuable book only 25 cts. per copy—Men know thyself!

DR. HUNTER'S Medical manual and hand book for the afflicted. Containing an outline of the origin, process, treatment and Cure of every form of disease, contracted by promiscuous sexual intercourse, by self-abuse, or by sexual excess, with advice for their prevention, written in a familiar style avoiding all medical technicalities, and everything that would offend the ear of decency, from the result of some twenty years successful practice, exclusively devoted to the cure of disease of a delicate or private nature. To which is added, receipts for the cure of the above diseases, and a treatise on the causes, symptoms and cure of the Fever and Ague, for 25 cents a copy; six copies $1, will be forwarded to any part of the United States, by mail, free of postage. Address post paid, Box, 196 Post Office, or the Author, 38 North Seventh street Philadelphia. Sept 4 1852 1y17

FIFTY DOLLARS FORFEIT.—Dr. Hunter will forfeit $50 if failing to cure any case of secret disease that may come under his care, no matter how long standing or afflicting. Either sex are invited to his private rooms, 38 North Seventh street, Philad'a, without fear of interruption from other patients. Strangers and others who have been unfortunate in the selection of a Physician are invited to call.

IMPOTENCY.—Through unrestrained indulgence of the passions, by excess or self-abuse, the evils are numerous. Premature impotency, involuntary seminal discharges, wasting of the organs, loss of memory, a distaste for female society, general debility, or constitutional derangement, are sure to follow. If necessary, consult the Doctor with confidence; he offers a perfect cure.

READ AND REFLECT—The afflicted would do well to reflect before trusting their health, happiness, and in many cases their lives, in the hands of physicians ignorant of this class of maladies. It is certainly impossible for one man to understand all the ills the human family are subject to. Every respectable physician has his peculiar branch, in which he is more successful than his brother professors, and to that he devotes most of his time and study. Years of practice, exclusively devoted to the study and treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, together with ulcers upon the body, throat, nose, or legs, pains in the head, or bones, mercurial rheumatism, strictures, gravel, irregularities, diseases arising from youthful excesses, or impurities of the blood, whereby the constitution has become enfeebled, enables the Doctor to offer speedy relief to all who may place themselves under his care.

Medicine forwarded to any part of the United States.—Price five and ten dollars per package. Sept 4 1852 1y17

SPREAD THE NEWS FROM MAINE TO MEXICO

BOUNTY LANDS.

EVERY Officer and Soldier who has served as long as "one month" in any war (of the United States) since 1790 is now entitled to land, (if he has not received it.)

PENSIONS!!!

Every Officer and Soldier who has (*at any time*) been wounded or in any way disabled while in the service of the United States "in the line of his duty?" is entitled to a pension for life, according to the *degree* of disability.

Widows (most of them) of the Officers and Soldiers of the Mexican war are entitled to 5 years pension.

"Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers," if married before January 1800, are entitled to a pension for life.

Parties in every part of the United States and in the Canadas having claims for Land, Pensions or pay of any kind will have their claims promptly and properly attended to by addressing the Subscribers, post paid.

We have permanent and energetic agents at Washington, and make no charge in any case unless the claim is established. Many claims for land, &c., that have been rejected for want of proof, &c., can be established by the Subscribers. Write and see.

P. S.—Bounty Land Warrants are constantly bought and sold by the subscribers at the best rates, parties wishing to buy or sell will find it to their interest to advise with us. Every branch of a Banking and Exchange business is done by the subscribers.

Nov. 23 1852 1y11 DAVID PRESTON & CO.
Exchange Brokers, Detroit, Mich.

SHAWLS.

JUST received at the New York Store, a splendid assortment of long and square Brocha, all wool, Silk, Cashmere, Palm Leaf, and Strandilla Shawls, cheaper than any Down Town dare offer them. Remember, the place is 4 doors East of the Bank. Erie Nov 21—28 J. SWENEY

A LARGE assortment of Paramatt, Cashmere, Poplin, Merino, and Delains, just received at 28 SWENEY'S.

BLACK Velvet Ribbon, Lace, Gimps, Braid and Dress Buttons, Ladies and Gents' Linen Hdkfs., Embroidered Collars, Silk and Lisle Thread, Worsted Gloves, just opened at
Erie Nov. 20 1852—28 J. SWENEY'S.

PETERSHAM, Pilot Cloth, Broad Cloth, Cassimere, Satinett, Jeans and Flannel, at
Erie Nov. 20 1852—28 SWENEY'S

POPLINS—Plain, striped and figured, also, a few pieces of Silk and Linen. These pieces are very rich either for dresses or Mantillas. Nov. 27—29 J. B. COOK.

India Rubber Gloves, Mittens, &c.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS, in making their purchases, should not neglect these desirable and saleable articles. Their manufacture has been much improved recently and they are made very durable. Particular attention is requested to the *WOOL LINED GLOVES AND MITTENS.*

They are indispensable in cold and wet weather.—Ladies will find these Gloves useful in any work that will soil the hands, at the same time that they will cure the worst Salt Rheum or Chapped Hands immediately. They are made all lengths to protect the arms and wrists.

For sale by Wilcox, Billings & Co., No. 3 Church Alley, Park Goodyear's 65 Chestnut Street, do. J. & H. Phillips, Pittsburgh, Pa. Falconer & Haskell, Baltimore, Md. H. W. Shaw, Charleston; C. Bart & Hickcox, Cin., Ohio, and by all Rubber Dealers in the Union.

For Sale at retail by Country Merchants generally.

Erie, Nov. 27, 1852. 29

J. H. BURTON & CO.,
No 5 Reed House,

ARE just receiving a large and well selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, and Chemicals, dye Woods, dye stuffs, oils, paints, painters articles, varnishes, window glass, putty, glassware, perfumery, fine soaps, fine hair, tooth and paint brushes, garden seeds, surgical and dental instruments, teeth, gold and tin foil, tobacco, snuff and Cigars, pure wines and brandies for Medicinal purposes, fancy articles, Artists tools and water colors—We make our purchases for cash, and offer goods as low as can be bought in this section. ☞ Warranted to be fresh pure and genuine. Orders from the country promptly filled with satisfaction and guaranteed.

Physicians Prescriptions will receive particular attention at all hours of the day and night. Erie Nov. 20 1852 28

DENTISTS will find at J. H. Burton & Co's an assortment of Dental Instruments, manufactured by Kern of Philadelphia, also, Teeth of all kinds, Gold and Tin Foil from Jones, White & Co. Erie Nov. 20 1852—28. No. 5 Reed House.

BRUSHES—Hair, tooth, nail, clothes, whitewash, scrub, horse, blacking, stove, counter, shoe, piano, dusting, tanners, scouring, blacking, Pope's eyes, Pope's heads, window and floor brushes and hearth brooms. 28 J. H. BURTON & CO.

CIGARS—20,000 Genuine Principe and Havana Cigars received at Erie Nov. 20 1852-28. J. H. BURTON & Co's.

"PUT MONEY IN THY PURSE."

DO you want to know how it is done? Call on Tibbals & Hayes, No. 1 Brown's Block, where we are selling goods fresh from Auction houses for thirty-three and one-third per cent less than the same goods were sold four weeks ago. We are desirous to prove to the public what we assert, and solicit a call from one and all. Erie Nov 20-28 TIBBALS & HAYES.

MUSLIN de Laines of beautiful styles also all wool de laines at 28 G. SELDEN & SON.

5000 Free Almanacs for 1853—Call and get one at
Nov. 20—28. BURTON'S, No 5 Reed House.

JUST Received at Warren's, No. 2 Brown's Block, a fresh supply of Sheldon's celebrated Water Proof Polish Blacking. The Polish produced by this Blacking is not dimmed or washed off by snow or water. Nov. 20-28 J. H. WARREN, Agt.

BROWN'S NEW HOTEL.
CORNER OF STATE STRET AND PUBLIC SQUARE
ERIE PA.
H. L. BROWN, PROPRIETOR.

THIS House is now open for the accommodation of the Public. Both house and furniture are entirely new and of a quality unsurpassed by any house West of New York City, and the proprietor hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage. Passengers and Baggage carried to and from the cars free of charge. Southern stages leave this daily. Charges reasonable.

Erie Nov. 20 1852. 28

PIPE, Bar, Sheet and Pig Lead, also Zinc at
Oct. 9 1852 22 RUFUS REED'S

PUTNAMS' Patent self-adjusting curtain fixtures, a nice article, also Brass bands, Brass and Glass Pins, at
Oct. 6 1852 22 RUFUS REED'S.

WOOLEN YARN—A large and good assortment of woolen yarn, for sale at the store of
Erie, Nov. 6 1852—26. VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.

50 DOZEN Woolen Socks and childrens hosiery at a low figure at our store. VINCENT, HIMROD & CO
Erie Nov. 6 1852—26 Between 11th and 12th State street.

MULEY SAWS, Mill, X cut and Circular Saws at a small advance. Nov. 6-26 VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.

SILKS! SILKS!!

JUST received a splendid assortment of Plain, Blk. Blue Brocade and striped Silks, also col'd Silks of every style and quality at reduced prices, also 100 long and square woolen shawls at great bargains, 1000 Muslin Collars from 5cts. to $2 00 a piece Cashmere Long Shawls, very cheap at the New York Store, No. 3 Bonnell Block. Erie Oct 30-25 MERRICK & DAVIS

NEW GOODS, TARIFF REDUCED.

JUST received a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Crockery, all of which we are determined to sell at the lowest prices for prompt pay. Having established the cash and ready pay principle, we will not be undersold—give us a call and satisfy yourselves.

VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.
Erie Oct. 30 1852—25. Between 11th and 12th State st.

BUFFALO ROBES.—A large assortment just received and for sale cheap, Oct 30 1852-25 VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.

Now Goods! New Goods!!

I AM now receiving my stock of Fall and Winter goods, comprising the most extensive assortment of Domestic and Fancy Dry goods ever offered in this city, which I will sell for Cash at lower prices than any other establishment west of Buffalo. Those wishing to purchase for cash will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, also an extensive assortment of Groceries, Crockery and Hardware on hand which will be sold cheap for cash. Please call and examine for yourselves at my old stand on cheapside.

Erie Nov. 6 1852—26 SMITH JACKSON

PERFUMERY.—The following elegant extracts and scents by Lubin, Bazin, Piver and others, viz: Jockey club, Jessamine, Jenny Lind, Rose Buds, Spring flowers, Sweet Pea, Patchouly, Hedyosmia, Verbena, Tea Rose, Rose Geranium, New Mown Hay. Erie Oct 23—21. CARTER & BROTHER.

Ladies Rubber Boots.

JUST the thing for muddy crossings and snow drifts, for sale by Sept. 25. WILCOX & NORTON.

FRENCH English and American prints, at wholesale or retail cheap at Erie Nov. 6 1852—26 JACKSON'S.

BAY-state and Scotch plaid shawls both square and long, Moreno and Cashmere do. Ladies and Gents Cashmere and Moreno scarfs for sale cheap at Nov. 6-26 JACKSON'S.

LADIES and Gents, kid cashmere, Lisle silk, Berlin and cotton gloves all colors, grades and prices at
Erie Nov. 6 1852—26 SMITH JACKSONS, Cheapside.

75 Chests Old and Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, Oolong Black and Bouchon Teas for sale at a low mark by
Erie Nov. 6 1852—26 STERRETT & GRAY, Cheapside.